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Town of

PITTSFIELD

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1969



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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Colonel J. Frank Drake received the 1970 "Citizen-of-the-Year" award. The award was made this year for Colonel Drake's loyal devotion and marked generosity to our town over the years.

This year he has made great improvements at Floral Park Cemetery and the Quaker Cemetery. Several Pittsfield boys have used the J. Frank Drake scholarship at Dartmouth College.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1969

Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

Supervisors of Checklist

HELEN AVERY

ELSIE REMINGTON

ARNOLD WELLS

Selectmen

GORDON R. WELDON

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE

LESTER S. EMERSON

Town Treasurer

ELSIE S. WEEKS

Tax Collector

WILLIAM S. BOYD

Overseer of Public Welfare

DONALD F. GOLDEN

Health Officer

ALBERT DRAGON

Trustees of Trust Funds

THOMAS DUSTIN

JAMES MCQUESTEN

JOHN H. PERKINS

Trustees of Carpenter Library

F. CHESTER ADAMS, SR.

SYBIL G. PEASE

RALPH VAN HORN

Board of Fire Wards

PAUL RIEL

FREDERICK HAST

STEVEN DAVIS

Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE A. REED

Municipal Court

PAUL GIDDIS, Justice

KENARD F. AYLES, Special Justice and Clerk

Road Agent

GORDON W. FOSS

Police Officers

VAUGHN V. SIEL, Chief

Special Police Officers

LEONARD D. CHAGNON

NOLAN AVERY

Auditors

ARNOLD WELLS

GILBERT BLECKMANN

WAYNE EMERSON

Town Forestry Committee

WILLIAM FREESE, Chairman

RICHARD C. FOSS

GARY C. BEDELL

Tree Warden

GARY C. BEDELL

Town Counsel

FREDERIC GREENHALGE, Attorney

Representatives to General Court

ANN L. MOUSSEAU

FRED AVERY

Civil Defense
EVERETT HILLSGROVE

Budget Committee

GORDON R. WELDON	Term Expires 1970
Selectman	
ANN L. MOUSSEAU	Term Expires 1970
WILLIS PETHIC	Term Expires 1970
VERNON LAWTON	Term Expires 1970
RICHARD C. FOSS,	Term Expires 1970
Chairman	
ROYCE ELKINS	Term Expires 1971
WILLARD BISHOP	Term Expires 1971
EDWARD GENEST	Term Expires 1971
GILBERT BLECKMANN	Term Expires 1971
JAMES HILLSGROVE	Term Expires 1972
LOUIS HOULE	Term Expires 1972
ISABELLA FRANZEIM	Term Expires 1972
PHILIP SABBIA	Term Expires 1972

TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday the tenth of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and at Greenleaf Auditorium at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall not close before 6:30 p. m.)

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000.00) of which one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) would be raised by bond issue, for the construction of a new municipal fire station, architect fees and the purchase of a site for same, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen at their discretion to fix the dates, maturities, denominations, the interest rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds and of providing for the sale thereof. (This article to be placed on the written ballot at this meeting as prescribed in R.S.A. 33-8 Revised Statutes Annotated.) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

3. If action on Article (2) is favorable, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive any and all donations from the Pittsfield Fire Department building fund or any other source to be applied toward this appropriation. (Article 2) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

4. If action on Article (2) is favorable, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate the sale of the present Fire Department building and land with proceeds to apply to this appropriation. (Article 2) (Recommended by Budget Committee).

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen from the date of this meeting to include the full time employees of the Highway Department and the Police Department in the New Hampshire Retirement System of The State of New Hampshire which system is provided for by R.S.A. 100-A (Supp.) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the replacement of the Lily Lake Road (Shaw Pond Road) Kelly Brook bridge. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to reconstruct the sidewalk running from the Bridge Street bridge to the corner of Chestnut Street, approximately 400 feet. (By petition) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) for the purchase of a new additional sander for the Highway Department. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. 36-A relating to Conservation Commissions, establish a Town Conservation Commission of three members and direct the Selectmen, within ninety (90) days from the date of this meeting to appoint said members and to select a temporary chairman to call the first meeting of the Commission. (By Petition).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and thirty nine dollars (\$3,539.00) as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department Ambulance Service. (Entered without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collectors Deeds and to otherwise administer said property as they deem in the best interest of the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1970 taxes, the same to be repaid with that years levy.

14. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds.

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Harold Smith	Smith & Emerson lot (½ lot)	\$100.00
Ruth A. Langevin	Care of Deering lot	500.00
Richard F. Clough	Frank & Adell Clough lot	200.00
Mary E. Carr	To apply on fund for Carr lot	100.00
E. Pearl Osgood	To apply on Osgood, Barton, Leavitt lot	200.00
Bessie L. Schroth	Fred Tucker lot	200.00
Blanche F. Eames, Adm.	Addition & care of Josiah S. James lot	250.00
J. H. Perkins, Jr.	Executor of A. E. Page estate (additional)	800.00
Frank L. Charron	Lot 276 — Mt. Calvary (additional)	50.00
Nathalie Jones	Trust Fund — Natt H. Jones lot	200.00
		<hr/> \$2,600.00

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

LESTER S. EMERSON
GORDON R. WELDON
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE
Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LESTER S. EMERSON
GORDON R. WELDON
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE
Selectmen of Pittsfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$9,200.00	\$10,435.94	\$10,500.00
Railroad Tax	31.50	69.91	70.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,600.00	2,689.58	2,600.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	7,000.00	7,483.16	7,500.00
Road Toll Refund .....	.....	323.09	.....
Training Refund .....	.....	20.40	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	321.32	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	900.00	804.00	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00	246.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,900.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings and Land .....	.....	140.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2,400.00	2,003.94	2,200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	690.50	.....
Fire Dept. ....	.....	13.50	.....
Town Dump	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Dept. ....	.....	28.00	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Sewer Dept., Refunds .....	.....	62.75	.....
Swimming Pool .....	.....	510.15	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,000.00	24,988.64	25,000.00
Sale of Town Histories.....	.....	91.92	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Re- serve Funds			
Refund Carpenter Library .....	.....	749.27	.....
Police Cruiser Refund Lions Club .....	.....	2,188.49	.....
Misc. ....	.....	77.70	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Fire Station Bonds .....	.....	.....	140,000.00
Fire Dept. Donations .....	.....	.....	14,000.00
Est. Revenue sale of Fire Sta. ..	.....	.....	10,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,800.00	1,826.00	1,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	192.00	221.27	222.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	2,085.72	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$50,823.50	\$60,871.25	\$217,792.00
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes .....	.....	.....	\$94,648.95
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$312,440.95

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1970
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$9,500.00	\$9,737.29	\$9,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,428.39	2,600.00
Election and Registration Exp.	200.00	141.93	500.00
Municipal and District			
Court Expenses	1,500.00	1,520.00	1,500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Bldgs.	2,300.00	2,711.68	2,300.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	2,250.00	2,595.57	4,115.32
Protection of Persons and			
Property:			
Police Department	12,300.00	14,424.37	12,940.00
Fire Department	7,450.00	6,902.31	7,450.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust &			
Care of Trees	2,500.00	2,677.05	2,800.00
Insurance	3,100.00	3,300.64	3,300.00
Planning and Zoning	50.00	.....	50.00
Damage by Dogs	100.00	.....	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses ..	600.00	636.55	600.00
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00
Health:			
Concord Hospital	900.00	900.00	N.R.
*Health Department, Inc. ....	.....	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	75.00	60.00	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	759.84	1,500.00
Town Dump and Garbage			
Removal	2,500.00	2,545.95	2,500.00
Highway and Bridges:			
Tarring Acct.	3,500.00	2,479.84	3,500.00
Town Maintenance, Summer ..	15,000.00	13,113.82	14,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	15,000.00	21,242.41	17,000.00
Street Lighting	5,690.12	5,636.60	5,872.08
General Exp. of Highway Dept.			
Including Sander	9,800.00	9,761.29	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	915.15	915.15	1,005.00
Libraries	3,400.00	4,149.27	3,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,800.00	831.14	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	6,693.28	7,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	200.00	186.50	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their			
Families	100.00	208.93	200.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl.			
Band Concerts	1,500.00	1,818.42	1,500.00

* Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1970 \$3,539.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	13,297.70	13,286.55	13,264.55
Cemeteries	250.00	106.06	250.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,240.00	2,300.00
On Long Term Notes	785.00	785.00	680.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction			
Clark St. Ext.	1,000.00	1,244.03	.....
So. Main Common	600.00	375.53	.....
Sidewalk Construction	800.00	82.30	800.00
Bridge St. sidewalk by			
Petition .....	.....	.....	600.00
Lily Lake Bridge .....	.....	.....	2,000.00
New Equipment			
Sander .....	.....	.....	3,200.00
Fire Station .....	.....	.....	165,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$138,012.97</u>	<u>\$142,497.69</u>	<u>\$312,440.95</u>

WILLIS PETHIC
PHILIP J. SABBIA
WILLARD BISHOP
LOUIS J. HOULE, JR.
GILBERT J. BLECKMANN
ISABELLE FRANZEIM
EDWARD GENEST

JAMES S. HILLSGROVE
HENRY F. STAPLETON
ANN L. MOUSSEAU
VERNON D. LAWTON
RICHARD C. FOSS
GORDON R. WELDON
ROYCE E. ELKINS

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg. State Rate Per \$100 Local Per \$100
December 31, 1960	\$16,350.00	\$19,306.72	\$3,275,135.00	\$235,519.32	\$72,118.41	\$7,776.37	\$7.56
December 31, 1961	10,261.00	6,152.84	4,198,228.00	226,028.77	85,717.12	11,805.73	5.60
December 31, 1962	4,000.00	1,686.50*	4,082,756.00	240,066.05	92,477.90	13,503.93	5.88
December 31, 1963	.....	1,252.10*	4,358,753.00	283,566.88	99,649.00	8,014.63	6.70
December 31, 1964	19,000.00	12,292.23	4,473,671.00	289,648.81	93,534.32	6,282.11	6.70
December 31, 1965	15,000.00	9,478.24	4,322,260.00	311,202.72	92,325.69	8,489.47	7.20
December 31, 1966	11,000.00	1,211.88*	4,392,365.00	316,250.28	96,857.74	8,494.47	7.20
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20
December 31, 1968	20,000.00	6,213.87	4,669,969.00	335,614.97	88,860.48	9,254.40	7.20
December 31, 1969	14,000.00	5,073.06	4,783,237.00	349,176.30	104,135.66	6,912.51	7.30

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1969

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$9,500.00	\$.....	\$9,500.00	\$9,737.29	\$.....	\$237.29
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,428.39	71.61	.....
Election and Registration	200.00	.....	200.00	141.93	58.07	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	1,500.00	.....	3,300.00	1,520.00	1,780.00	.....
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,300.00	1,800.00	2,590.00	2,711.68	.....	121.68
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	2,250.00	290.00	2,250.00	2,595.57	.....	345.57
Police Department	12,300.00	.....	14,516.49	14,424.37	92.12	.....
Fire Department	7,450.00	26.40	7,476.40	6,902.31	574.09	.....
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,677.05	.....	177.05
Insurance	3,100.00	4.00	3,104.00	3,300.64	.....	196.64
Damage by Dogs	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Damage and Legal Expenses	600.00	.....	600.00	636.55	.....	36.55
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	75.00	.....	75.00	60.00	15.00	.....
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	.....	1,562.75	759.84	802.91	.....
Town Dump	2,500.00	62.75	3,500.00	2,545.95	954.05	.....
Tarring Roads	3,500.00	1,000.00	3,666.50	2,479.84	1,186.66	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	15,000.00	166.50	15,000.00	13,113.82	1,886.18	.....
Town Maintenance — Winter	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	21,242.41	.....	6,242.41
Street Lighting	5,690.12	.....	5,690.12	5,636.60	53.52	.....
General Expenses — Highway Dept.	9,800.00	381.50	10,181.50	9,761.29	420.21	.....

Library	3,400.00	749.27	4,149.27	4,149.27	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	321.32	7,321.32	6,693.28	628.04	.....
Town Poor	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00	831.14	968.86	.....
T.R.A.	915.15	.....	915.15	915.15	.....	.....
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	186.50	13.50	.....
Soldier's Families	100.00	.....	100.00	208.93	.....	108.93
Parks, Playgrounds, Swimming Pool	1,500.00	510.15	2,010.15	1,818.42	191.73	.....
Municipal Water	13,297.70	.....	13,297.70	13,286.55	11.15	.....
Cemeteries	250.000	.....	250.00	106.06	143.94	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,240.00	.....	240.00
Interest on Long Term Loans	785.00	.....	785.00	785.00	.....	.....
Sidewalk Construction	800.00	.....	800.00	82.30	717.70	.....
Payments on Long Term Notes	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....
Planning	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
So. Main Common Project	600.00	.....	600.00	375.53	224.47	.....
Clark St. Ext. Project	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,244.03	.....	244.03
Total	\$138,012.97	\$7,528.38	\$145,541.35	\$142,497.69	\$10,943.81	\$7,970.15
Unexpended balance of total available to appropriations						\$2,973.66

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

April 1, 1969

Factory Buildings		\$324,300.00
Land Improved and Unimproved		401,355.00
Buildings		3,218,389.00
Factory Machinery		214,600.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)		206,118.00
House Trailers (47)		56,700.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		154,360.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		152,700.00
Boats and Launches (34)		6,710.00
Dairy Cows (124)		12,025.00
Other Cattle (21)		1,475.00
Poultry (300)		75.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		9,650.00
Portable Mills		1,000.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery		18,350.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		
(Not stock in trade)		12,780.00
Total Valuation Before		
Exemptions Allowed		4,790,587.00
Exemption on Cattle	\$5,275.00	
Exemptions on Poultry	75.00	
Blind Exemptions	2,000.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		
other than Veterans		7,350.00
Net Valuation on which		
Tax Rate is Computed		4,783,237.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		339,976.30
Poll Taxes		1,952.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		221.27
Total		\$342,149.57
War Service Credit Allowed		9,200.00
Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation — \$7.30		
Gross Total		\$349,176.30

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Hand of Treasurer	\$68,234.00
Selectmen's Petty Cash Fund	4.20
Overseer's Emergency Fund	50.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

Road Equipment	177.84
Fire Equipment	107.72

Accounts Due to the Town — None

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1968	5,151.85
Levy of 1967	1,760.66

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1969	104,135.66
Levy of 1968	18.00

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1969	1,770.00
State Head Taxes — Previous Years	45.00

Total Assets	\$181,454.93
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Net Surplus Dec. 31st 1969	\$1,140.81
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Net Debt December 31, 1968	\$6,213.87
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Total Debt December 31, 1969	\$5,073.06
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Sewer Study	10,362.64
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1969 & Previous Uncollected	1,815.00
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Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement	1.60
Collected — Not Remitted to State Treasurer
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	153,849.32
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets Similar Asset Account)	285.56
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank Serial Notes — A. W. Grader	14,000.00
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Total Liabilities	180,314.12
Total Assets	181,454.93
Total Liabilities	180,314.12
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,140.81
Total Debt Dec. 31, 1968	6,213.87
Total of Liabilities over Assets	
December 31, 1969	\$5,073.06

STATEMENT OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

SERIAL NOTES 4% INTEREST PITTSFIELD SAVINGS BANK

No. 7 Due 1970	\$5,000.00
No. 8 Due 1971	5,000.00
No. 9 Due 1972	4,000.00
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	\$14,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	70,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	2,800.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	45,000.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	50,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,800.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	40,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	400,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	2,500.00
Folsom Lot	300.00
Pest House Lot	600.00
Sargent Town Forest	600.00
Dustin Barker Town Forest	1,700.00
Frank P. Green Town Forest	200.00
Wheeler Land Governors Road	\$100.00
Warren Emerson Property	100.00
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	200.00
All Other Property and Equipment	
Town Dump	1,600.00
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Total	\$807,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1969

1968 Auto Permits	\$540.95
1969 Auto Permits	24,267.43
1970 Auto Permits	180.26
1968 Dog Licenses	1.80
1969 Dog Licenses	802.20
Filing Fees	11.00
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	\$25,803.64

Vital Statistics

Births	44
Marriages	40
Deaths	38

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$339,976.30
Poll Taxes	1,952.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	221.27

Total Warrant	\$342,149.57
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Yield Tax	1,420.20
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$286.10
Poll Taxes	10.00

296.10

Interest Collected

3.38

Total Debits

\$343,869.25

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$236,020.48
Poll Taxes	1,246.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	221.27
Yield Taxes	1,410.60
Interest Collected	3.38

\$238,901.73

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$713.86
Poll Taxes	118.00
Yield Taxes	none

\$831.86

Uncollected Taxes — As Per List:

Property Taxes	\$103,528.06	
Poll Taxes	598.00	
Yield Taxes	9.60	
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		104,135.66
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Total Credits		\$343,869.25

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1969**

Debit

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$5,990.00	
Added Taxes	30.00	
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Total Commitment		\$6,020.00
Penalties Collected		7.50
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Total Debits		\$6,027.50

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,760.00	
Penalties	7.50	
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		\$3,767.50
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Abatements		490.00
Uncollected — As Per Collector's List		1,770.00
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Total Credits		\$6,027.50

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968**

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1 ,1969:

Property Taxes	\$87,535.36
Poll Taxes	628.00
Yield Taxes	675.12

\$88,838.48

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,602.00
Poll Taxes	58.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1969	2,003.94
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Total Debits \$92,502.42

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During

Year Ended December 31, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$88,849.36
Poll Taxes	570.00
Yield Taxes	675.12
Interest Collected	2,003.94

\$92,098.42

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$288.00
Poll Taxes	98.00
Yield Taxes	none

\$386.00

Uncollected — As Per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	\$18.00
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Total Credits \$92,502.42

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1968**

Debit

Uncollected Head Taxes—

As of January 1, 1969:	\$1,880.00
Added Taxes During 1969	160.00
Penalties Collected	173.50

Total Debits	\$2,213.50
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During 1969:

Head Taxes	\$1,735.00
Penalties	173.50

\$1,908.50

Abatements During 1969	260.00
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Uncollected — As Per Collector's List	45.00
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Total Credits	\$2,213.50
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**Poll Taxes
Levy of 1967**

Debit

Uncollected — As of January 1, 1969:

Poll Taxes	\$22.00
Interest Collected	1.25

Total Debits	\$23.25
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Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll Taxes	\$10.00
Interest	1.25

Abatements	12.00	
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Total Credits		\$23.25

**State Head Taxes
Levy of 1967**

Debit

Uncollected as of January 1, 1969:

Head Taxes	\$70.00	
Penalties Collected	3.00	
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Total Debits		\$73.00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$30.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Abatements	40.00	
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Total Credits		\$73.00

“I hereby certify that the above lists and figures are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

WILLIAM S. BOYD

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1969

	Debits			Previous Years
	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1968	1967	1966	
(a) Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Fiscal Year ..	\$10,965.54	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
(b) Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes—January 1, 1969 .....	.....	5,934.54	3,319.96	.....
Interest Collected After Sale	96.14	303.11	546.89	.....
Redemption Costs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Debits	\$11,061.68	\$6,237.65	\$3,866.85	.....
Credit				
Remittances to Treasurer				
During Year	\$5,897.26	\$4,381.39	\$3,856.95	\$.....
Abatements During Year	12.57	95.60	.....	.....
Deeded to Town During Year .....	.....	.....	9.90	.....
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	5,151.85	1,760.66	.....	.....
Total Credits	\$11,061.68	\$6,237.65	\$3,866.85

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$75,457.68
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Receipts:

From William S. Boyd, Tax Collector,	350,856.00
From Frank S. Hills Grove, Town Clerk,	
Auto Permits	24,988.64
Dog Licenses	804.00
Filing Fees	11.00
State of New Hampshire	23,172.00
Municipal Court	1,800.00
Licenses & Permits	235.00
Income from Highway Department	540.50
Income from Town Dump	1,000.00
Income from Swimming Pool	510.15
New Trust Funds	2,600.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,256.94
Lion's Club (Police Crusier)	2,188.49
Tax Anticipation Note	80,000.00

\$489,963.62

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	75,457.68
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\$565,421.30

Less Selectmen's vouchers paid	497,187.30
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\$68,234.00

Cash in Bank December 31, 1969	79,665.59
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Deposited January 1970	1,003.13
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80,668.72

Less 49 vouchers not paid by Bank	12,434.72
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\$68,234.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1969

The combination of the biggest snowstorm in over 100 years last February and the worst ice storm for over 40 years last December provided an eventful and costly year for your Highway Department. Your Board feels that the response on the part of the men involved in cleaning up these storms and the understanding and patience of the Towns people affected was most gratifying. A word of thanks on our part is sincerely extended.

The acceptance of the police cruiser was made this year and has been a great asset to the Town Police Department. Again, thanks to the Pittsfield Lions Club for this generous gift.

Town Road Aid funds resulted in completion of the High Street project last summer and work was started on Norris Road improvement. The rough grade has been finished and it is planned to surface this portion of the road this summer.

Permanent improvement was started and completed on the two street projects voted at this years Annual Meeting, namely, the Clark Street Extension and the South Main Street Common. Both of these projects represent a distinct improvement within the confines of the Town and should result in fewer problems in maintenance at these locations.

Perambulation of the Pittsfield-Barnstead Town Line was made this fall, a complete report of which is printed elsewhere in this Town Report.

We wish to thank the Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce for their fine efforts in replacing several of the shade trees along our streets. Many hours of work were re-

quired for this project which we are sure will be appreciated in years to come.

We are happy to mention that the last of the notes on the Fire Truck and the Loader were paid this year leaving only the new Austin-Western Grader as an equipment indebtedness.

LESTER S. EMERSON
GORDON R. WELDON
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE
Board of Selectmen

BARNSTEAD AND PITTSFIELD TOWN LINE 1969

Pursuant to a form letter sent to the Selectmen of Pittsfield, the date of December 13, 1969 was set for the perambulation of the Town Lines of Barnstead and Pittsfield.

Beginning at a point from the cement header of the controlled outlet point of Adams Pond, turning to a course of approximately $41\frac{1}{2}$ degrees Southeasterly proceed for a distance of approximately 400 yards, guided by Hemlock and Hardwood trees marked with white and red paint, to a point marked by a stone two feet high near a wire fence at the foot of a ten inch pine, 20 feet Southwest of a 24 inch pine on the brow of a hill near the edge of a ledge. This marker blazed in 1856, 1890, 1884, 1917, 1940 and in 1947, has the letters "S" & "B" with other markings and is sprayed with red and white paint. From this marker the line courses the county boundaries of Belknap, Merrimack and Strafford, and on a bearing of approximately $41\frac{1}{2}$ degrees Northwesterly courses Adams Pond in half.

Proceed back to point of beginning and continue direction of travel around the Southerly shore of Adams Pond by recent constructed auto road to a point on this road where a large Hemlock tree stands up on the left bank from the road and is marked with a red and white "P" & "B". This tree is in the course of $41\frac{1}{2}$ degrees Northwesterly.

Continue direction of travel coming out of Boy Scout Campgrounds to a point of residence of the Ranger and the Main Province Road, turn left and traveling to a point of the intersection of the Province Road and the George Merrill Road so called.

Turning left onto the Merrill Road travel to a point of approximately 300 yards beyond the dwelling of Robert Strickland until you come to a large boulder on the right of the road. This boulder is blazed with "X" 1898, 1910, 1926, 1933, 1947, and 1969, as well as being marked with red and white paint. This compass reading is approximately $41\frac{1}{2}$ degrees Northwesterly, and in the event of the large boulder becoming dislodged from it's base, a stone wall prevails along this course sufficient for a line marker.

Return to the junction of this Merrill Road and Province Road, turn left and proceeding up Province in the direction of Barnstead Parade. Continue this route of travel for approximately one mile turning left onto the Roland Smith Road. Pass through the woods on either side of the traveled way and at edge of the woods at the end of the stone wall on the Northwesterly side is a gray granite boulder, moss grown with a bastard grain. It is marked "X" 1906, 1926, 1940, 1947, 1969 and bears marks of red and white paint.

Return to the Province Road and turn left, travel to the next road leading off from the Province Road to the left in a course toward the Suncook River and the Old Iron Bridge (Bosco Bell) coming to the new constructed Route 28. Turn left on this route and proceed in the direction of Pittsfield until you cross the brook flowing under Route 28 to a point of approximately 100 yards

east of Edward Gray's house where the line crosses Route 28 at right angles. This marker is a concrete diamond pointed post maintained by the State at the end of the stonewall on the right side of Route 28 in the direction of Pittsfield Village. From this point the line courses along the stonewall and emerges at the North end of the cement bridge on the Pittsfield-Laconia Road, Route 107, at the farther end of the Pittsfield Town Dump.

Proceed along Route 107 to the first left hand road leading to Shaw Pond, otherwise known as Lily Lake: the line crosses this road at the lowest point in this little valley and bisects Shaw Pond continuing Northwesterly. Turn right on the road at the Ashley Farm which runs the crest of the watershed of Shaw Pond, cross the brook at the foot of the pitch—(this brook is referred to as Kelly Brook and is the outlet to Shaw Pond.) Enter the field on the right hand side of road and follow the fence and stonewall, pass a lone pine going through a barway. At this point take a bearing and lay a course North-Northeast. Go approximately 300 yards on boggy ground at which point there is an arm of the meadow about 50 feet wide filled with high growing slough grass, cross this directly and turn right on to the rising ground. At the far Southeasterly end of this tiny peninsula you may look directly down the valley across the middle of Shaw Pond. At this point, you will be within a few feet of a granite boulder about two and a half cubic yards of which protrudes above the ground. The sharp topmost edge of this large stone runs Southeast-Northwest and coincides with the Town Line at this point. This stone is marked with an "X", 1905, 1912, 1933, 1940, 1947 and is blazed on the westerly side of the upper slope.

Return to the road and proceed to the bar way which gives upon a field road running into a sand pit. Drive past the sand pit and through a field into a second field of smaller size. Enter the woods at a point in the farther right hand corner. Proceed in a Northeasterly direction

going down grade to a natural dike which crosses a small valley. At the easterly end of this dike alter course to the left about 30 degrees and climb a rather steep pitch to a wire fence. At this point there is a Beech tree about ten feet beyond the fence, which courses Southeast-Northwest. A broad arrow pointing Southeast is blazed on the Southwest side of a Beech tree.

The last marker is situated in the pastureland of the Montgomery property, otherwise known as the Diamond Slash Ranch and now owned by Steven Bosiak. This marker may be reached by setting a course from the main road at the Gilmanton and Pittsfield Town Line and from an access point of driving through the field of Towle's farm. This marker is known as the Old Buckhorn Tree and has been long rotted away, however a 12 inch Hemlock tree is near the Town Line wall and corner. Near the corner is a large boulder flat on the ground and at that corner is another boulder. Both are marked 1771 - L - G - P - B - 1870 - 05 - 12 - 19 - 26 - 33 - 40 - 47 - 54 - 61 - 68. This marker constitutes the corner of FOUR TOWNS and it's importance of preservation cannot be over stressed.

It was agreed by this survey party that where points of access crossed the bearing of this line every endeavor would be made to erect permanent markers to expedite future perambulating of said Town Lines.

In witness whereto, we have set our hands this 13th day of December, 1969.

PAUL A. GOLDEN

Selectman of Barnstead

LESTER S. EMERSON

GORDON R. WELDON

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE

Selectmen of Pittsfield

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year — 1969	\$236,020.48
Poll Taxes, Current Year — 1969	1,246.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1969	221.27
Yield Taxes — 1969	1,410.60
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1969	3,760.00

Total Current Year's Taxes	\$242,658.35
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Collected and Remitted

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	\$89,524.48
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	580.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	1,765.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,003.94

Penalties on State Head Taxes	184.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	14,135.60

\$108,193.02

From State:

For Town Road Aid — Payrolls	\$1,773.30
Interest on Dividends Tax	10,435.94
Railroad Tax	69.91
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	2,689.58
Fireman's Training — Forest Fire	20.40
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	323.09
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	321.32
Refund Head Tax	56.20
Meals and Room Tax	7,483.16

\$23,172.90

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	804.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	246.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,800.00
Rent of Town Property	1,140.00
Income from Departments	2,071.67
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1968	540.95
Motor Vehicle Permits—1969	24,447.69
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	24,988.64
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	\$31,050.31

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	80,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	4.00
Refunds from Lions Club, Police cruiser	2,188.49
New Trust Funds Received During Year	2,600.00
Sale of Town History	91.92
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Total	\$84,884.41
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Grand Total	\$489,951.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$9,737.29
Town Officers' Expenses	2,428.39
Election and Registration Expenses	141.93
Municipal Court Expenses	1,520.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings Expenses	2,711.68

Protection of Person and Property:		
Police Department		14,424.37
Fire Department, Including Forest Fire		6,902.31
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and		
Care of Trees		2,677.05
Damage of Dogs		none
Insurance		3,300.64
Civil Defense		none
Health and Sanitation:		
Health Dept., Including Concord Hospital		900.00
Vital Statistics		60.00
Sewer Maintenance		759.84
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal		2,545.95
Highways and Bridges:		
Tarring Roads		2,479.84
Town Road Aid		915.15
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$13,113.82	
Winter	21,242.41	
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		34,356.23
Street Lighting		5,636.60
General Expenses of Highway Department		9,761.29
Libraries		4,149.27
Sidewalks		82.30
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		6,693.28
Town Aid		1,040.07
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		186.50
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		1,818.42
Public Services Enterprises:		
Municipal Water — Rent		13,286.55
Cemeteries		106.06

Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses	636.55
Pollution Control	none
Taxes Bought by Town	10,965.54
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	16.92
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,595.57

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	2,240.00
Paid on Long Term Notes	785.00

Outlay: Permanent Improvements

Clark St. Extension	1,244.03
So. Main Common	375.53

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	80,000.00
Payments of Long Term Notes	6,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	2,600.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: 15.99

State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer	4,725.75
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt	
Retirement	347.62
Taxes Paid to County	18,593.76
Payments to School District —	
Tax 1968-1969	145,806.41
Tax 1969-1970	90,000.00

Total School	235,806.41
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\$495,569.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

	Gross	Net
Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectman, Elliott L. Towle	\$ 650.00	\$534.20
Selectman, Gordon R. Weldon	600.00	494.40
Selectman, Lester S. Emerson	750.00	613.80
Town Clerk, Frank S. Hillsgrove	2,290.00	2,120.08
Town Treasurer, J. Harold Weeks	125.00	119.00
Tax Collector, William S. Boyd	2,682.29	2,269.58
Trust Funds, James C. McQuesten	225.00	214.20
Overseer of the Poor,		
Donald F. Golden	250.00	238.00
Check Supervisor, Helen Avery	60.00	57.12
Check Supervisor, Elsie Remington	60.00	57.12
Check Supervisor, Arnold Wells	60.00	57.12
Moderator, Adelard Pelissier	50.00	47.60
Health Officer, Albert Dragon	75.00	71.40
Auditor, Wayne Emerson	20.00	19.04
Auditor, Gilbert Bleckmann	20.00	19.04
Auditor, Arnold Wells	20.00	19.04
Clerk, Barbara F. Raney	1,345.00	1,121.50
Tree Warden, Gary Bedell	50.00	47.60
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		704.60
Treasurer, State of N. H.. Social Security		470.17
Town Treasurer, Elsie S. Weeks	375.00	357.00
Caretaker of the Town Clock,		
Robert Hildreth	50.00	47.60
Ballot Clerk, Allen Remington	10.00	9.52
Ballot Clerk Gilbert Paige	10.00	9.52
Ballot Clerk, Frank Ehrhardt	10.00	9.52
Ballot Clerk, Howard Hardy	10.00	9.52
Total		\$9,737.29
Town Officers' Expenses:		
Pittsfield News, Notices and Printing		\$89.96
Suncook Valley Sun, Notices		96.00

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. Office Supplies	21.31
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., Office Supplies	81.90
New Hampshire Municipal Association, Dues	148.50
Pittsfield Printing Company, Printing	180.75
The Paige Agency, Postage Meter	49.02
Registry of Deeds, Merrimack County	75.50
Registry of Probate, Deeds Registered	1.00
William S. Boyd, Tax Collector, Expenses	343.13
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	46.10
H. P. Maxfield. Inc., Supplies	2.38
Equity Publishing Corp.	25.00
Barbara Raney, Petty Cash	25.00
Cotton's Flower Shop, Flowers	10.00
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk Expenses	109.35
Bridge & Byron, Inc., Printer—Town Report	1,048.00
Donald Golden, supplies	10.55
Mary L. Siel, Town Meeting Minutes	15.00
New Hampshire Town & City Clerk Assoc., Dues	6.00
Homestead Press	13.85
Branham Publishing Co.. 1970 Auto Reference Book	10.20
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Office supplies	9.89
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Total	\$2,428.39

Election and Registration :

Town Payroll	\$53.85
Washington House, Meals	59.43
Gray's Dept. Store	1.53
Leonard D. Chagnon, Police Dept.	27.12
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Total	\$141.93

	Gross	Net
Municipal Court:		
Judge, Paul F. Giddis	\$800.00	\$761.60

	Gross	Net
Associate Judge, Kenard F. Ayles	720.00	592.64
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Social Security		72.96
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding		92.80
Total		<hr/> \$1,520.00
Town Hall and other Buildings:		
Philip Brooks, Janitor	\$180.00	\$171.36
Philip Brooks, Expenses		1.91
Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Water Bills		22.00
H. P. Maxifield, Inc., Supplies		6.08
Pittsfield Paint Shop, Painting Fire House		465.00
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil		1,034.56
Public Service Company of N. H.		254.27
New England Telephone		220.82
Town Payroll		51.20
Royce Elkins, Labor		150.00
Catamount Lumber Co. Inc., Supplies		5.17
W. E. Hall, Inc., Electrician		57.70
First Congregational Church, Town Clock Lease		84.00
Gordon Foss, snow plowing		30.00
Irving Ames, Wax & Cleaner		27.30
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security		8.64
Penn Culvert Co., Pipe		87.36
Blanchard Associates, 3 fire extinguishers		31.31
Ernest Riel, Adm., Romeo Drolet, Plowing		3.00
Total		<hr/> \$2,711.68

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:

Vaughn V. Siel, Salary	\$7,280.00	\$5,741.74
Vaughn V. Siel, Cruiser Allowance		294.24
Mary Lee Siel, Answering Service	386.52	367.97

	Gross	Net
Kevin Tobin, Salary	171.10	162.88
Kevin Tobin, Mileage		35.60
Betty Tobin, Answering Service	5.55	5.29
Leonard D. Chagnon, Salary	1,779.00	1,663.60
Leonard D. Chagnon, Mileage		159.30
Theresa Chagnon, Answering Service	84.69	80.62
Nolan Avery, Salary	331.00	285.41
Nolan Avery, Mileage		5.50
Philip Brooks, Jailer	108.75	100.53
John Small, Jailer	31.50	28.69
Vaughn Siel, Police reports		6.00
New England Telephone		307.00
Mack's Mens Shop		108.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, batteries		10.53
Johnston's Gun Shop, Ammunition		28.45
Gulf Oil Corporation, gas		210.93
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., supplies		13.85
Treasurer, State of N. H., radio pilot light		.19
Dr's Argue & Conrad, blood alcohol tests		32.00
Harold Conrad III, Medical Technican, blood test		8.00
Sargent-Sowell Inc., panels & emblems		21.90
Pittsfield Printing Co., summons books		11.75
Scientific Detection Devices, 2 holsters w/flaps		7.00
Barney's Cothing Store		8.00
Agway Petroleum Corporation, measuring stick		4.98
Banks Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., Police Cruiser		2,188.49
Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead		165.67
Hall's Auto Body, Paint 1966 Cruiser		35.00
Mobil Oil Corporation, gas		217.63
N. H. Forward Association, 25 Old Glory Arm Insignias		12.50
Esburnett's Service Station		159.80
Fred's Citgo Service, fill fire extinguisher		3.50
Gray's Department Store, films		8.37
Frenett's Shell Station, car washes		10.00
Auto Electric Service, supplies		1.59
Noyes Tire Co., four tires		184.20

	Gross	Net
Leonard Chagnon, Accident report		3.00
Noami Avery, Answering Service	7.74	7.36
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding		1,229.60
State Treasurer, Social Security		487.16

Total		\$14,424.37
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Fire Alarm Replacement Appropriation :

L. W. Bills Co., Wire & Boxes		\$483.99
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Fire Department:

Fireward, Frederick Hast	\$125.00	\$119.00
Fireward, Steven Davis	125.00	119.00
Fireward, Paul Riel	125.00	119.00
Company No. 3 Payroll	1,200.00	1,142.40
Company No. 4 Payroll	1,275.00	1,213.80
Ruth Lank, Answering Service	520.08	495.12
Richard Anthony, Rack		45.61
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil		493.43
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		205.01
New England Telephone		369.02
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Supplies and Labor		37.35
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas		163.26
Auto Electric Parts, Inc., Supplies		9.95
Vernon's Machine Shop, Labor		14.20
Radio Service Laboratory		246.75
Freese Brothers, Parts		17.30
Volpe's Store, Plowing		32.00
Robert Linscott, Labor		101.39
Gary Bedell, Labor		96.30
American Fire Equipment Co. Inc., Supplies		90.11
Wm. Chagnon, Labor		78.47
A. W. Contois		10.66
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies		16.08
Ruth C. Emerson, Garage Rent		132.00
Fred Hast, Fire Training session		13.00
Herbert Emerson, Training session		19.30
Steven Davis, Training session		13.00
Suncook Valley Sun		6.00

Fred's Citgo Service, Labor and Parts	85.75
Pittsfield Printing, postcards	34.45
Texaco Inc., gas	1.70
Blanchard Assoc. Inc., Hose	926.23
Sanel Auto Parts	2.00
Marion Farnham, Fire Truck Storage	120.00
Pelissiers Luggage Shop	7.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	175.51
Internal Revenue Service, Withholding	1.50
Auto Electric Service Co., Battery	3.60
L. W. Bills Co., Hangers — Fire Alarm System	111.06
Tom Giedraitis, Clearing Hydrants	15.00

Total	\$6,902.31
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Blister Rust and Care of Trees:

R. E. Clarke Tree Service, tree removal	\$200.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	13.82
Allied Tree Service	495.00
Harold Miner, Cutting Trees	75.00
Don's Tree Service	120.00
Division of Resources Development,	
Blister Rust	200.00
Town Payroll	866.05
Olga Liouzis, Tree Damage	40.00
Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce, tree	
planting program	200.00
Gary Bedell, Labor	278.68
Robert Linscott, Labor	51.41
William Chagnon, Labor	51.41
Bernard Mitchell, Labor	85.68

Total	\$2,677.05
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Insurance:

Avery Insurance Agency	\$716.50
The Paige Agency	2,483.60
Herman H. Davis Insurance Agency	100.54

Total	\$3,300.64
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Health

Health Department including Hospital:

Concord Hospital, 1969 Budget Appropriation \$900.00

Vital Statistics:

Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk \$60.00

Sewer Maintenance:

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Cement \$3.60

Town Payroll 742.24

Burley B. Brock, Labor 9.00

William S. Boyd, Taxes 5.00

Total \$759.84

Town Dump and Garbage Removal:

Robert N. Feeny, Bulldozing \$1,625.00

Paul Metcalf, Leather Waste Dump 300.00

Town Payroll 392.05

H. J. McClary, Bulldozing 228.90

Total \$2,545.95

Highways and Bridges

Tar for Streets:

New Hampshire Bituminous Co. Inc., Tar \$1,556.49

Town Payroll 923.35

Total \$2,479.84

Culverts and Drainage:

Donald Jenkins, Backhoe \$170.00

Town Payroll 197.80

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. 315.20

Penn Culvert Co. 209.80

Belknap Concrete Products 96.90

H. McCleary, Dozer 49.05

Fred Hast, Labor 25.70

Total \$1,064.45

Summer Maintenance:

General Labor	\$6,659.73
General Trucking	3,222.30
Graveling Roads	250.70
Saw	54.00
Donald Jenkins, Backhoe	40.00
William Boyd, Taxes	150.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,164.90
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	507.74

Total	\$12,049.37
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Winter Maintenance:

General Labor	\$9,411.60
General Trucking	2,864.35
Salting & Sanding	1,037.20
Plowing	4,294.15
Graveling Roads	31.80
Harold McClary, Dozer	672.00
L. Barton, Dozer	236.50
Donald Jenkins, Backhoe	70.00
Saw	96.00
William Boyd, Taxes	115.80
New Hampshire Concrete Corp.	176.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,604.20
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	649.81

Total	\$21,259.41
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General Expense of Highway Dept. — Equipment:

Grader:

Mosley Express, Freight	\$3.05
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., Parts and Labor	464.43
Jordan Milton Machinery, Supplies	117.49
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	135.74
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	124.96
Rice's, Inc., Tires	398.22
Del Chemical Corp., Supplies	11.50
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	25.00

R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies,	7.56
Sanel Auto Supply Co., Supplies	5.92
Robert Bragdon, Cross Chains	186.25
Roland E. Blake, Oil	17.00

Total	\$1,497.12
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Hough Payloader:

American Oil Co., Gas and Oil	\$341.79
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	62.64
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and Oil	6.53
Huckins Oil Co. Inc., Oil	24.45
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies	853.08
Roland E. Blake, Oil	5.80
Rice's Inc., tires	416.92
Vernon's Machine Shop, Labor	2.00
Del Chemical Corp., Supplies	10.00
H. J. McClary, transporting	120.00
Adams Glass Co.	28.31
Gulf Oil Corp, gas & oil	114.44

Total	\$1,985.96
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Sidewalk Plow:

Gulf Oil Corp., gas	\$8.00
American Oil Co., Gas and Oil	9.40
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and Oil	1.94
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and labor	144.11
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	2.88
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., Supplies	67.92
Annex Canvas Shop	23.90
Del. Chemical Corp., Supplies	10.00
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Supplies	101.90

Total	\$370.05
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Truck Plows:

N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Supplies	\$72.10
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Repairs and Supplies	184.89
Chadick-BaRoss, Inc., Supplies	3.48

American Oil Co., gas and oil	10.22
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	4.36
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	71.40
Vernon's Machine Shop, Parts and Labor	45.36
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.	841.43
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Total	\$1,233.24
Lawn Mower:	
Cities Service, Oil	\$1.60
Greenlands Corp., Supplies	16.05
American Oil Co., Gas	13.69
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	24.71
Gulf Oil Corp.	5.20
Kenney's Gulf Station	2.80
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Total	\$64.05
Sand Spreader:	
American Oil Co., Gas	\$29.38
Kidders Repair Service, Labor	6.45
E. W. Sleeper Co., Spreader (new by appropriation)	2,200.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., hose	9.88
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	1.05
Kenney's Amoco Garage, parts & labor	29.50
Roland E. Blake, Oil	.60
Gulf Oil Corp.	2.85
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Total	\$2,279.71
Tanker:	
Vernon's Machine Shop, parts & labor	\$25.90
Barrett Equipment Co., parts	32.94
Kenney's Amoco Garage, parts & labor	17.35
American Oil Co., gas	17.73
Fred's Citgo Service, parts & labor	6.00
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	7.29
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Total	\$107.21

Miscellaneous:

International Salt Co., Bulk Salt	\$1,029.43
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	8.89
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	43.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Supplies	24.47
A. W. Contois, Supplies	2.56
Granite State Asphalt Products Co. Inc., Cold Patch	353.18
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	24.00
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Supplies	.95
Catamount Lumber Co., Supplies	8.70
Henry Clark, Supplies	32.40
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Rock Rake	133.34
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., Supplies	50.30
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement	25.96
A. J. Sanborn, Bridge Plank	31.32
Traffic Control Painting	97.50
City of Concord, Sweeping	77.18
Treasurer, State of N. H. Signs	111.25
Roland E. Blake, Spray Unit	50.00
Barton Bros.	17.28
Drolet Plumbing & Heating, Labor	58.16
Huckins Oil Co., Supplies	43.45

Total	\$2,223.95
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General Expense of Highway Dept. — Total	\$9,761.29
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Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H., T.R.A.	\$915.51
Town Payroll	1,583.80

Total	\$2,499.31
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Street Lighting:

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$5,636.60
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Libraries

Carpenter Public Library:

1969 Appropriation	\$3,400.00
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Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil	398.34
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	222.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	128.93

Total	\$4,149.27
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$6,693.28
Town Poor	831.14
Soldiers Aid	208.93

Total	\$7,733.35
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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day:

Pittsfield High School Band, Activities Fund	\$100.00
Radio Service Laboratory, Sound Service	20.00
American Legion Post #75, Flags	56.50
Cotton's Flower Shop, Filling Urns	10.00

Total	\$186.50
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Public Service Enterprises

Water:

Pittsfield Aqueduct Company	\$13,286.55
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Cemeteries:

Town Payroll	\$94.82
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	5.74
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	5.50

Total	\$106.06
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Unclassified

Legal Fees:

Frederic T. Greenhalge, Attorney	\$614.09
Donald L. Chagnon, Sr., Court Appearance	22.46

Total	\$636.55
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Taxes Bought by Town:	
William S. Boyd, Tax Collector	\$10,965.54
Retirement and Social Security:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,595.57
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds:	
Percy C. Martin, Permit unused	\$16.92

Bonds and Interest

Bonds and Notes:	
Temporary Loans:	
Pittsfield National Bank	\$80,000.00
Long Term Notes:	
N. H. Savings Bank	6,000.00
Interest:	
Pittsfield National Bank	2,240.00
N. H. Savings Bank	785.00
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Total	\$3,025.00

State and County

State of New Hampshire:	
Boat Tax	\$10.07
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	347.62
Head Tax	4,725.75
N. H. Water Resources Board	1.00
N. H. Div. of Welfare, O.A.S.I. Fund	4.92
Merrimack County:	
1969 Polls and Estates Tax	\$18,593.76

Schools

Pittsfield School District:	
1968-1969 Appropriation	\$145,806.41
1969-1970 Appropriation	90,000.00
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Total	\$235,806.41

Recreation

	Gross	Net
Parks and Playgrounds:		
Director, George R. Krause	\$650.00	\$490.80
Instructor, Sandra L. Carpenter	400.00	319.80
Instructor, Carroll M. Paige	400.00	345.80
Attendant, Randal P. Donovan	50.00	47.60
Town Payroll		277.04
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		230.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security		106.88
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Total		\$1,818.42

Road — South Main Street Common:

N. H. Bituminous Co. Inc.	\$375.53
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Road — Swimming Pool:

Town Payroll	870.35
N. H. Bituminous Co. Inc.,	373.68

Total	<hr/> \$1,244.03
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Sidewalk Construction:

Town Payroll	\$46.30
Granite State Asphalt	36.00

Total	<hr/> \$82.30
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Trust Funds

Trustee of Trust Funds:

Perpetual care of Smith & Emerson, ½ lot, by Harold Smith	\$100.00
Perpetual care of Arthur Deering lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Mildred Deering	500.00
Perpetual care of Frank I. & Adell Cynthia Clough lot, Floral Park Cemetery by R. F. & Helen M. Clough	200.00
Added funds for care of Raymond L. Carr lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Carr	100.00

Addition to the care of the Osgood, Barton & Leavitt lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Miss E. Pearl Osgood	200.00
Perpetual care of Fred W. Tucker lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Bessie L. Schroth	200.00
Addition to the care of the Josiah S. James lot, Floral Park Cemetery by the Mayland P. Foss Estate, Blanche F. Eames, Administrator	250.00
Addition to the care of the Flora M. Page lot, Floral Park Cemetery by the Estate of Albert E. Page, John H. Perkins, Jr., Executor	800.00
Addition to the care of the Irene Goodwin lot No. 276, Mount Calvary Cemetery by Frank L. Charron	50.00
Perpetual care of Natt H. Jones lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Nathalie Jones	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$2,600.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested*
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Books Carpenter Library	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Library	M.S.B.
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Library	M.S.B.
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Books Carpenter Library	N.H.S.B. — Con. Br.
1937	Lane, Ella	Pitts. School District	M.S.B.
1914	Emerson, Frances & Berry, William M.	Teachers & Pupils in Pitts. High School	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1948	Joy, James	Pitts. High School	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1945	Kent, Moody	P.H.S. Awards	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	Pitts. High School	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1948	French, Frances	Pitts. High School	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1968	District Nursing Educational Fund	P.H.S. Nursing Scholarship	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1968	District Nursing Trust — Grace Berry	P.H.S. Nursing Scholarship	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	M.C.S.B.
1948	Pittsfield Academy Fund	P.H.S. Unrestricted	N.H.S.B. — Con. Br. N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Civil War Vets	Man. Sav. Bank
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Park Cemetery	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Road Equipment	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Equipment	N.H.S.B. — Pitts. Br.
			Total Cemetery Funds
			Total Special Funds

Total Amount of Principal and Unspent Dividend

of Pittsfield, N. H., on December 31, 1969

Prin. Bal. End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
\$1,000.00	\$.....	\$50.79	\$50.79	\$.....
10,000.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
10,000.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
3,100.00	.....	157.95	157.95	.....
25,000.00	.....	1,273.62	1,273.62	.....
944.09	188.62	57.51	.....	246.13
2,430.00	.....	123.41	123.41	.....
500.00	247.31	34.70	30.00	252.01
1,147.40	.....	58.26	58.26	.....
1,462.84	.....	74.27	74.27	.....
4,085.49	} 88.83	264.60	.....	353.43
1,906.48				
100.00	37.46	5.20	.....	42.66
4,219.18	.....	214.59	214.59	.....
1,000.00	401.69	70.44	10.00	462.13
17,399.77	216.43	884.91	726.00	375.34
.....	169.89	7.95	.....	177.84
.....	102.91	4.81	.....	107.72
83,425.39	10,058.05	4,518.89	2,804.50	11,772.44
84,295.25	1,453.14	4,283.01	3,718.89	2,017.26
\$167,720.64	\$11,511.19	\$8,801.90	\$6,523.39	\$13,789.70
\$181,510.34				

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES C. MCQUESTEN, JOHN H. PERKINS, and THOMAS B. DUSTIN,
Trustees

January 18, 1969

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Pittsfield Police Department submits the following report for 1969.

The most important event of the year for the Police Department was the receipt of its first cruiser, the gift of the Pittsfield Lions Club. Thanks again, Lions!

Another first was the formation of the Pittsfield Police Association with Gilbert S. Paige serving as president. A Policeman's Ball was held in Greenleaf Auditorium on October 4. This was a financial success thanks to Doc Carpenter and his band.

Also, in cooperation with the local VFW, a Lite-A-Bike and bicycle registration program was held.

Records indicate there were 2344 calls logged to the police telephone. A total of 193 cases were prosecuted in the Municipal Court resulting in fines totalling \$2,894, of which \$877.20 was paid to Motor Vehicle.

A breakdown of incidents is as follows:

Accidents investigated	51
Stop sign Violations	4
Unreasonable speed	31
Reckless operation	5
Driving while intoxicated	6
Operating overloaded vehicle	2
Operating without operator's license	1
Operating after suspension	1
Permitting unlicensed person to operate	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	3
Misuse of plates	1
Excessive noise with motor vehicle	3
Solid line violation	6
Operating with defective equipment, tires	25
Operating with defective equipment, mufflers	3
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverages	3
Improper towing of motor vehicle	1

Improper turning	1
Drunk in public	10
Disorderly conduct	33
Littering highway	1
Assault	8
Breaking, entering and larceny	11
Vandalism	6
Contributing to delinquency of minor	3
Giving alcoholic beverages to minor	2
Larceny	15
Non-support	4
Family disturbance	23
Larceny of bicycles	11
Bicycles recovered	10
Dog bite complaints	7
Dog complaints (lost, found and injured)	69
Cat complaints (lost, found and injured)	16
Livestock complaints, (horses, cows; hogs)	15
Larceny by check	2
Forgery	1
Burglary	2
Prowler	8
Assistance rendered individuals	125
Assistance rendered other departments	51
Death messages delivered	6
Stolen cars	1
Stolen cars recovered	1
Snowmoblies stolen	1
Snowmobiles recovered	1
U-haul trailer recovered	1
Operation of snowmobile complaints	3
Parking in front of fire hall exit	2
Parking illegal distance from fire	1
Malicious damage	14
Missing persons	26
Suicides	2
Misuse of prescribed drugs	1
False fire alarm	1
Suspicious fires investigated	1

Business or public buildings found open	17
Lost property	12
Hit and run accidents reported	4
Fatal motor vehicle accidents	1
Leaving motor vehicle unattended	2
Failure to dim headlights	1
Driving without headlights	1
Failure to yield right of way after stop	4
Anonymous phone call complaints	13
Obscene phone call complaints	6
Firecracker complaints	2
Trespassing	11
Drinking alcoholic beverages in public	2
Abandoned vehicles	5
Failure to stop for police officer	1
Failure to answer summons	5
Obstructing police officer	2
Threatening police officer	1
School non-attendance	1
Parking violations	29
Moving violation warnings	77
DE tags issued	49
Letters sent to Motor Vehicle Division concerning drivers	2
Background and records checks	38
Juvenile cases	14

The budget for the Police Department for 1969 was \$12,300.00. Expenditures were as follows:

Vaughn V. Siel, salary	\$5,741.74
Cruiser allowance	294.24
Leonard D. Chagnon, salary	1,663.60
Mileage	159.30
Nolan Avery, salary	290.91
Kevin Tobin, salary	162.88
Mileage	35.60
Philip Brooks, jailer	100.53
Theresa Chagnon, answering service	80.62
Noami Avery, answering service	7.36

Mary L. Siel, answering service	367.97
Betty Tobin, answering service	5.29
John Small, jailor	28.69
Treasurer, State of N. H., radio pilot light	.19
New England Telephone and Telegraph	307.00
Mobil Oil Corporation	217.63
Gulf Oil Corporation	210.93
Sargent, Sowell, Inc., cruiser signs and emblems	21.90
Radio Service Laboratory, radio rep. and equip.	165.67
Mack's Men's shop, uniforms	108.55
Barney's, ties	8.00
Pittsfield Printing Co., summons books	11.75
Noyes Tire Co., tires for cruiser	184.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, batteries	10.53
Johnson's Gun Shop, ammunition	28.45
Auto Electric Service, touch up paint for cruiser	1.59
H. P Maxfield, Inc., 100 ft measuring tapes	13.85
Drs. Argue and Conrad, drawing blood for alcohol tests	32.00
Scientific Detection Devices, 2 holsters w/flaps	7.00
Agway Petroleum Corp., gas tank measuring stick	4.98
Banks-Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., cruiser	2,188.49
Hall's Auto Body, repaint old cruiser	35.00
N. H. Forward Associates, 25 Old Glory insignia	12.50
Vaughn V. Siel, accident reports	13.00
Leonard D. Chagnon, accident report	3.00
Esburnett's Mobil Station, tire chains, installing equipment and maintenance of new cruiser	159.80
Gray's Department Store, film for mug camera	8.37
Fred's Citgo Station, fire extinguisher refill	3.50
Frenette's Shell Station, washing cruiser	10.00
Harold Conrad III, medical technician, drawing blood for alcohol tests	8.00
State Treasurer, social security tax	487.16
Internal Revenue Service, withholding tax	1,229.60
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	\$14,431.37

Paid to the Police Department:

By Lions Club, for new cruiser \$2,188.49

Paid by insurance companies for accident
reports 16.00

Reimbursed by Municipal Court for blood
alcohol tests 16.00

\$2,220.49

Total net expenditures by Police Department \$12,210.88

Your Police Department is available to you 24 hours
a day by calling 435-6631.

NOLAN AVERY
Deputy Chief

LEONARD D. CHAGNON
Lieutenant

VAUGHN V. SIEL
Chief of Police

LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT — 1969

In 1969 Carpenter Memorial Library once more attempted to play an active part in the life of the community. Among the most interesting displays was one kindly loaned by Phillip Parent of Barnstead. His magnificent collection of political items, buttons, stickers, etc., pertaining to the 1968 election attracted wide attention.

Mrs. Van Horn completed an Extension Course at Durham in Library Programs and Services and attended professional meetings in Meredith, Franklin and Gilford as well as a Friends of the Library dinner meeting in Epsom.

Increasing use is being made of the Film Loan Service (of the N. H. State Library) and because of this the Trustees have purchased a projector and screen for use in the Jenkins Room. Anyone wishing at any time to borrow a film for organizational showing should feel free to contact Mrs. Van Horn.

The Operation Headstart children paid their usual summer visit for a Story Hour and the Special Education class continued to come each week to hear stories and select books.

In May the Beautification Committee planted a tree on the Library lawn for which we are most grateful and hope that it will have a long and splendid growth.

A second sale of books and paperbacks was held during Old Home Week and we would like to express our gratitude to all those who donated books as well as to Mrs. William Swayne and Miss Kathryn Borsodi for their hours of helpful service.

Special thanks to The V. F. W. Auxiliary for their generous gift of "New Hampshire Fights the Civil War" by Mather Cleveland and to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burbank, Jr. for the Random House Dictionary of the English Language.

Circulation Report

Adult Books	5435
Juvenile Books	3838
Bookmobile, Adult	1546
Bookmobile, Juvenile	1017
Adult Periodicals	437
Juvenile Periodicals	232
New Books — Adult	160
New Books — Juvenile	55
Registrations — Adult	112
Registrations — Juvenile	143

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. VAN HORN
F. CHESTER ADAMS
SYBIL G. PEASE

FINANCIAL REPORT

Carpenter Library Trustees

General Fund 1969-1970

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$ 71.88
Received from Town	3,400.00
Gift from V.F.W.	25.00
Refund State Library	6.41
Fine money and Book Sale	145.00
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	\$3,648.29

Expenditures

Salaries:

Librarian, asst. Librarian, Custodian	\$2,362.82	
Social Security—Withholding Tax	350.93	
Fuel	398.34	
Lights	133.50	
Phone	156.17	
Postage & Supplies	184.33	
Repairs	18.94	
District meeting expenses	9.48	
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		\$3,614.51
Balance as of January 1, 1970		<hr/>
		\$ 33.78

Carpenter Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$1,138.64
From Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000.00
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	\$2,138.64

Expenditures

Books	\$707.67
Library Supplies	26.90
N. H. State Library (lost books)	23.60
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	\$ 758.17
Balance as of January 1, 1970	<hr/>
	\$1,380.47

Lizzie Foote Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$ 987.99
From Trustees of Trust Funds	157.95
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	\$1,145.94

Expenditures

Encyclopedia Britannica	\$137.30	
		\$ 137.30
Balance as of January 1, 1970		\$1,008.64

Butler Trust Fund

Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$ 225.92
Interest N. H. Savings Bank	10.38
From Trustees of Trust Funds	50.79
Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 287.09

Jenkins Memorial Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$1,494.86
Interest N. H. Savings Bank	78.10
	\$1,572.96

Expenditures

Projector for use in Jenkins Room	\$ 656.06
Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 916.90

D.A.R. Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1969	\$ 307.88
Interest N. H. Savings Bank	14.42
Balance as of January 1, 1970	\$ 322.30

SYBIL G. PEASE

Treasurer

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Report of the Pittsfield Municipal Court for the year of 1969:

Motor Vehicle Violations	133	
Driving while intoxicated	6	
Felony (Probable Cause)	6	
Drunk and disorderly	19	
Other misdemeanors	15	
Civil actions	4	
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Total Complaints Entered		183
Juvenile	14	
Small Claims	17	
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		31
Total		<u>214</u>

Total Court Receipts		\$2,894.00
Paid Dept. Motor Vehicles	\$877.20	
Deducted from Motor Vehicle for Blood Test	16.00	

Court Expenses

Witness Fees	36.40	
Court Supplies	31.00	
1968 Audit	30.00	
Other Misc. Expenses	52.24	
Paid Town of Pittsfield	1,800.00	
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Total Expenses		\$2,842.84

Cash on Hand		<hr/> \$ 51.16
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Respectfully submitted,

KENARD F. AYLES

Clerk

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Doctor F. B. Argue Memorial Pool was opened from the third week in June to Labor Day for a total of ten weeks. George Krause, director, was assisted by senior life guards Lindy Carpenter and Pete Paige who were in constant attendance. The pool was open daily Monday through Saturday and two evenings a week. The average afternoon attendance was 45 and 229 children carried season tickets. One hundred and four Pittsfield children enrolled for free morning swimming lessons. The Barnstead P.T.A. requested that their children be included in a two week swimming course as in previous years. Permission was granted because the director felt that the staff had the time to teach this group with no interference to our program.

Before the pool opened in June, it was drained and thoroughly cleaned. The water was tested each week by the N. H. Dept. of Health and each time found satisfactory for swimming.

Through the efforts of Bruce Smith, principal at the high school, the N. H. Fish and Game Department and the financial aid of the Rotary Club, a Fishing Derby was held in May. Of the five hundred trout placed in the pool, 400 were caught by girls and boys from six to fourteen in a few hours. The derby was very successful with the children; and, attendance was very high among the fathers who attended to give their children verbal assistance from years of fishing experience.

In October, the committee arranged for a shovel to dig up the swimming area of the pool to remove the iron deposits which have been discoloring the water. Digging was carried on for several days and it was found that the iron deposits run under the total surface of the pool grounds making it impossible to remove because of the depth. Much of the iron was however removed which will help to a degree.

The committee is at present looking into lighting facilities to be installed at the pool so we may enjoy skating evenings during the winter months. Money received at the Annual Citizen of the Year Dance will go to finance this project as well as the general upkeep of the pool grounds.

As this report clearly shows what started out to be only a swimming area has grown to include other forms of recreation: a fishing derby, boating instructions and skating. Hundreds of our children have received free swimming lessons. Our instructors have promoted several Senior Life Guards who have found employment at the pool and in towns throughout the state. We feel, with each passing year, this program becomes a little more important in our town recreation facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN CARPENTER
EMMA THOMPSON
MARGARET JENISCH
GILBERT PAIGE

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1969	\$ 50.00
Total Receipts from Selectman 1969	7,743.90
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Total Receipts	\$7,793.90

Expenditures

Town Poor Account	\$ 831.14
Old Age Assistance	6,693.28
Soldiers' Aid	208.93
Supplies for Overseer	10.55
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Total Expenditures	\$7,743.90
Cash on hand December 1969	50.00
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Total	\$7,793.90

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. GOLDEN
Overseer of Public Welfare

TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

January, 1970

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast.

WAYNE B. EMERSON
ARNOLD L. WELLS
GILBERT A. BLECKMANN
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

I only wish that I could report to the citizens of this town something more than what has been written over and over again.

The greater part of the tree account has been spent on removal of dead Elms. Also a few of the dead stumps were removed again this eyar. Next year we are in hopes that they will all be taken care of. We have had the state in on Blister Rust control.

Credit is to be given again to the Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce for the fine job of putting back some of the many trees we have lost.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY C. BEDELL

Tree Warden

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year we had 19 box alarms, 8 still (including 6 to town dump) and 1 false.

We have replaced 5000 ft. of Fire alarm wire, 1 alarm box and made repairs to 4 more. There is still a lot of work to be done to the Fire alarm System such as replacing more wire, adding new boxes and more work done on ticker tape.

We received our new tanker in February, installed a new radio and equipped it with a new ladder. Two Scott Air Packs are carried on the truck.

The Firewards and Building Committee have spent many hours and traveled many miles discussing size, specifications and location for the proposed new Fire Station.

In reporting a fire — **Call 435-6522.**

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. HAST
Fire Chief

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick T. Hast, Chief
Paul E. Riel, Deputy Chief
Steven A. Davis, Deputy Chief

Company No. 3

David St. George, Capt.	Edgar Fournier
Louis Houle, 1st Lieut.	Larry Edgerly
Kenneth Magoon, 2nd Lieut.	Walter Rollins
William Kirby	John Hazell
Jacques Nerbonne	Floyd Flanders
James Hillsgrove	Richard Anthony
Edward Doten	

Company No. 4

Herbert Emerson, Capt.	Frank Leavitt
Edward Riel, 1st Lieut.	Ronald Riel
Willard Bishop, 2nd Lieut.	Fred Estes
Dennis Clark	Edward Canfield
George Reed	George Flanders
Donald Farnham	Richard Plante
Edgar Riel	James Adams (Sub)
Neil Tibbetts	

Fire Department Equipment

- 1 — 750 Gal. Pumper (1964)
- 1 — 500 Gal. Pumper (1947)
- 1 — 1200 Gal. Tank Truck
(3 trucks radio equipped)
- 1 — Forest Fire Truck
- 1 — 14 Foot Rescue Boat with Trailer
- 5 — Scott Air Packs
- 1 — Resuscitator
- 1 — 1,000 Watt Lighting System
- 1 — Base Station Radio
- 1 — Smoke Ejector

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1969 fire season was a quiet one in this area. Frequent rains kept the danger to a minimum and there were few violations. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follows:

Fire Permit

A **fire permit** is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodlands anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be **prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.**

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed any time under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland maximum fine of \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit.
Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported — State	453
Fires reported — District	70

GEORGE A. REED
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD H. HIGHT
District Chief

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE AND PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR A NEW FIREHOUSE

Your committee was authorized at the 1969 town meeting under Article Seven of the warrant. Pursuant to the authorization, the selectmen appointed the seven members of the committee including representation from the selectmen, Lester S. Emerson, from the firewards, Frederick Hast, Paul Riel and Stephen Davis, and other interested citizens, Richard C. Foss, Gilbert Bleckmann and John W. Barto.

The committee organized, elected John Barto its chairman, and began its work in September. The first order of business was to determine the physical requirements for the firehouse to meet the needs of the town and the fire department, both presently and for the long term. An inspection of the existing firehouse, used for that purpose for some seventy years, made it abundantly clear that no short range solution was possible. The available literature on firehouse construction and location was obtained from a number of sources and carefully studied.

The studies show that the frequency of fire is greatest in the compact area of a town and that in the case of a volunteer fire department, this is also where the majority of the firemen live. Since the fire equipment must be kept as near as possible to the area where it is most likely to have to be used and where those who will use it are located, the committee did not give serious consideration to sites outside of the village. Within the village, at least fourteen different sites were considered. Each site was analyzed as to size, location, access, cost of acquisition, cost of site preparation and other considerations.

While the studies of physical requirements and analysis of sites were continuing, and in aid of both, the committee members, sometimes as a group and sometimes individually, examined existing firehouses in various parts of the state, including several recently built.

At least eight different firehouses were inspected in this manner and the plans for others were reviewed. These inspections proved most useful and some were participated in by a representative of the architect's office.

As the committee progressed in the process of determining physical requirements and narrowing the list of potential sites, it was recognized an architect's services should be engaged to assist in this process, to prepare preliminary building plans and alternatives and to indicate costs. Accordingly, using fire department building funds, the committee hired Clifford Broker Associates, Inc., architects and engineers, to perform these services.

Attending almost every committee meeting thereafter, representatives of this firm supplied the committee with building sketches for the most seriously considered sites and ultimately prepared alternate building plans for the site finally chosen by the committee. These plans were prepared in several refinements and given to area contractors for cost estimates. With the assistance of the architect and the general contractor member of the committee, extensive surgery was applied to the plans to reduce them to the essentials and to eliminate items that could be accomplished subsequently at less cost by the town crew or similarly acquired, provided or built by the fire department.

It was early determined that the firehouse would require in the range of 5000 to 6000 square feet in order to house existing and future apparatus, equipment, supplies and accessories plus serve maintenance, training and other functions. One of our prime sites suggested a single story structure but our final choice lent itself best to a two story structure, although the committee with the architect's assistance did consider the possibility — and cost — of filling this site and erecting several types of single story buildings thereon. The two story structure permits an integral hose drying "tower", obviating the necessity of expenditures for purchase and operation of an electrical drier, and lends itself well to

the addition of a town office wing at some future time should that prove desirable.

The site recommended by the committee, the former Adams Bros. Shoe Company premises, was offered by its present owner for a price not to exceed \$5,000. No site found acceptable by the committee was obtainable at even a nearly comparable price. Even when site preparation costs are added, no other acceptable site was close in cost.

The building recommended by the committee contains approximately 5520 square feet on two stories of split level design. Three equipment bays at street level will allow the apparatus now housed in the existing firehouse immediate access to Catamount Street. Two equipment bays at the lower level, existing to the rear and around to Catamount Street, will allow equipment now scattered about town to be housed under the same roof. The building will be so constructed that the meeting room on the lower level can be made into a third equipment bay when required. The building has been designed with the requisite utilities systems for the efficient maintenance and servicing of the apparatus, particularly under emergency circumstances.

Not only does the proposed building permit the addition of a future town office wing with one or more equipment bays thereunder, but also allows for additional equipment bays at both levels to the east. In addition to its central location within the compact area of the town, the site affords easy access to all parts of town and permits adequate off-street parking. An important, but side, benefit of the site will be the removal of a dilapidated, hazardous, eyesore of a building of marginal consequence to the future tax rolls of the town.

The proposed building will replace the eyesore with an attractive, masonry structure designed for long life and low maintenance and operating costs. It should certainly provide this community with more than twice the life of the existing facility and even more in utility,

flexibility and appearance. With the steady annual increase in building costs, your committee is convinced that the firehouse it proposes is the best possible value for the long run which a town facility must serve.

In the course of its work, the committee explored the availability of state and federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping the new firehouse. While only minimal funds are available at the state level for certain equipment items, financing for the building is available at 5 3/8% interest for as much as a forty year term from the federal government under the public facility loan program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The sale of the existing firehouse premises and the application of the fire house building fund of over \$14,000 should produce about \$25,000 toward the total estimated cost of \$165,000, which is necessarily an outside figure. Financed over a long term the balance of the cost of the new firehouse, a maximum of \$140,000, should have a minimum impact (\$2.00 or less) on the annual tax rate while providing years of service, many times those of the financing period even at the maximum term.

PITTSFIELD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1969

Anyone building a new home or changing a septic tank system, please submit your plans as soon as possible to the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in Concord at 61 So. Spring Street. These plans are approved in the order they are received.

Also, those needing a water test for a VA, FHA, GI, or conventional bank loan, please send in your water samples early to avoid waiting later. Remember these water reports are valid for six months. During the summer both plans and samples will be delayed.

During 1969, 8 health problems discussed, 7 complaints handled, 10 private water samples taken aseptically, 23 private water sample bottles (full) delivered in Concord, 21 empty sterile bottles picked up here in Pittsfield by others, 4 inspections made: (2 Kindergarten, 1 Restaurant, 1 Septic Tank), Health Papers signed: 1, 2 Septic Tank kits and 1 set Septic Tank Plans delivered, and 1 water report delivered.

Thirteen cases of infectious disease were reported in Pittsfield (courtesy of the Doctors and their staff): 6 German Measles, 5 Scarlet Fever, 2 Chicken Pox.

18 samples from Pittsfield Pool proved satisfactory.
26 samples from Pittsfield Aqueduct Co. satisfactory.

Sincerely,

ALBERT DRAGON
Health Officer

Annual Report

of the

School District

of the town of

Pittsfield

for the year

1968-1969

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1969

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ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

Roland Drolet

Clerk

Roberta Farnham

School Board

Henry F. Stapleton, Chairman

Term expires 1971

E. Winsor Burbank

Term expires 1972

Paul E. Metcalf

Term expires 1970

Treasurer

Willard Bishop

Auditors

Wayne B. Emerson

Gilbert A. Bleckmann

Arnold L. Wells

Census Taker

Roberta Farnham

School Nurse

Helen Sweeney, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

Damon A. Russell

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Richard M. Hayden

Union Secretary

Thelma E. Colby

Bookkeeper

Helen M. Tibbetts

Accountant

Marilyn Cottle

SCHOOL WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said district on the 12th day of March 1970, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the articles set forth in this warrant.

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Warrant, covering the election of Moderator, Clerk, Member of the School Board, Treasurer, and Auditors will be acted upon at 10:00 A. M. and voting will be by official ballot and checklist, and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 10:00 A. M. until at least 6:00 P. M., or such later time as the voters may determine.

At 8:00 P. M. Articles 6 through 18 will be acted upon.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose three Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the District will vote to provide Remedial Reading instruction as a regular part of the Pittsfield School System and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to implement the same (Recommended by Budget Committee)

9. To see if the District will vote to provide an additional high school teacher to enable expanding the Industrial Arts Program and other academic classes of the Pittsfield School System and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 to implement the same. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

10. To see if the District will vote to provide an approved School Lunch Program for the Pittsfield School System and raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 to implement the same. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

11. To see if the District will vote to re-establish the Summer Recreation Program at Drake Field and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 for a director, assistant and supplies for the program. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

12. To see if the District will vote to pave the tennis courts at Drake Field and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,865.00 of which \$4,000.00 will be donated to the District. (Recommended by Budget Committee)

13. To see if the District will vote to purchase a new school bus, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for this purpose. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

14. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

15. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.

16. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

17. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 197:1 A through G inclusive, that is, to elect the district officers at the Annual Town Meeting.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this 11th day of February 1970.

HENRY F. STAPLETON
PAUL E. METCALF
E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY F. STAPLETON
PAUL E. METCALF
E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.
School Board

1970-71 SCHOOL BUDGET

Pittsfield, N. H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1969-70	School Board's Budget 1970-71	Recommended 1970-71
Administration			
Contracted Services	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00
Other Expenses	1,225.00	625.00	300.00
Instruction			
Salaries	259,028.00	297,962.00	292,079.00
Textbooks	5,821.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Library & Audiovisual Mate.	3,100.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Teaching Supplies	8,160.00	9,000.00	8,125.00
Contracted Services	239.00	2,139.00	2,139.00
Other Expenses	2,115.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
Attendance Services	75.00	75.00	75.00
Health Services	5,474.00	6,012.00	6,012.00
Pupil Transportation	10,430.00	18,075.00	18,075.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	16,000.00	17,936.00	17,936.00
Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contracted Services	650.00	875.00	875.00
Heat	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Utilities	7,250.00	7,250.00	7,000.00
Maintenance of Plant	5,532.00	5,994.00	5,994.00
Fixed Charges			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	25,551.00	23,855.00	23,444.00
Insurance	3,582.00	4,235.00	4,235.00
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	800.00	6,300.00	6,300.00
Student-Body Activities	3,182.00	6,814.00	5,414.00
Community Activities	1,790.00	11,365.00	11,365.00
Capital Outlay			
Sites	800.00	300.00	300.00
Buildings .....	.....	150.00	150.00
Equipment	4,577.00	5,000.00	4,375.00
Debt Service			
Principal of Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Debt	7,197.00	6,628.00	6,628.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
Supervisory Union Expenses	11,600.00	10,558.00	10,558.00
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	2,632.00	3,216.00	3,216.00
Summer School			
Contingency Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Appropriations	<u>\$416,500.00</u>	<u>\$486,554.00</u>	<u>\$475,785.00</u>

1970-71 SCHOOL BUDGET

Pittsfield, N. H.

Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1969-70	Estimated Revenues School Board's Budget 1970-71	Revenues Budget Committee 1970-71
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$20,297.89	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	3,956.00	3,900.00	3,900.00
Foundation Aid	75,486.79	75,500.00	75,500.00
School Building Aid	5,400.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Driver Education	300.00	300.00	300.00
Intellectually Retarded	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	210.00	.....	.....
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	60,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Trust Fund Income	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	300.00	300.00	300.00
Gift for Paving Tennis Courts .....	.....	4,000.00	5,365.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$172,650.68	\$182,100.00	\$183,465.00
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	243,849.32	304,454.00	292,320.00
Total Appropriations	\$416,500.00	\$486,554.00	\$475,785.00

WILLIS PETHIC
PHILIP J. SABBIA
WILLARD BISHOP
LOUIS J. HOULE, JR.
GILBERT J. BLECKMANN
ISABELLE FRANZEIM
EDWARD GENEST

JAMES S. HILLSGROVE
HENRY F. STAPLETON
ANN L. MOUSSEAU
VERNON D. LAWTON
RICHARD C. FOSS
GORDON R. WELDON
ROYCE E. ELKINS

Budget Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Pittsfield School District: I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The Annual School District Meeting last year took its toll on the educational program and teaching staff. As a result of the action of the public, it became necessary for the administration and school board to eliminate \$20,000.00 from the budget recommended by your budget committee. The criteria established in making these decisions was to affect as little as possible the basic academic program. The decision to eliminate the school lunch program, reading improvement program, driver education and certain junior and senior varsity athletic programs was not made without carefully weighing all of the alternatives. Several maintenance projects were also postponed.

The effect of all of this will not clearly be seen for years to come. Students having special reading problems have lost a year of instruction. The lack of driver education has either placed an added burden on the parents or has given us one year of students graduating and receiving licenses without the benefit of being properly prepared. The school lunch program made it possible for students to receive a well balanced nourishing lunch. This is not always the case when a student is required to take sandwiches. The lack of having a continuous maintenance program can not help but result in major problems in the future.

So what was really accomplished last year to save the individual tax payer a few dollars on his taxes?

More important, the voters gave the impression that the tax dollar is more important than a total educational system designed to benefit the student. People desiring to move into Pittsfield could get the impression that the town has a poor educational climate. It must be noted

that teacher and student morale were very much affected last Spring.

The extent of education to be made available to the youth of Pittsfield, the quality of professional teachers and support in personnel, the effective operation and continuous maintenance of the school buildings and property and the supplies and equipment needed for quality educational instruction are all reflected through the school district budget. The voters determine the level of all of these things through their action on the budget. It is the voter that decides the extent to which they are willing to be taxed in support of the needed educational program.

Positive steps need to be taken to re-establish the reading improvement program, driver education, school lunch program, the maintenance program and general student and teacher moral. This will mean additional support at the Annual Meeting, not only to reinstate these programs but also to support the needed budget, which reflects the ever increasing costs of supplies, materials, and salaries. It will not be easy. It will take determination and conviction on the part of voters. I feel the public will support a good, sound, educational system; a system in which all of us can be proud; a system the students need in order to properly prepare them for their future endeavors after graduation.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to those parents, business men, citizens and members of the school board who have expressed their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON A. RUSSELL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the citizens of Pittsfield, it is with great pleasure that I submit this my first annual report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to many people in the Pittsfield School District whose cooperation and support has been so helpful during my first year. I would particularly like to thank Mrs. Murdough, Mrs. Ames and Mr. Paradis.

Minimum Standards for Elementary School Approval were adopted by the New Hampshire State Board of Education in June of 1969. These minimum standards pertaining to curriculum, personnel and services which includes library services, health services, guidance services, special education and in-service education will become effective September 1, 1972.

As of this date an elementary school must be approved by the State Board of Education to be eligible for state financial assistance. A school which does not meet the provisions contained in the minimum standards but for which the local school board has adopted and submitted a plan for correcting the substandard condition and the plan has been approved by the Commissioner of Education may also qualify for state financial assistance as a "Conditionally Approved Elementary School."

My first responsibility as Assistant Superintendent was to evaluate the elementary schools in Pittsfield relative to the Minimum Standards for Public Elementary School Approval and to determine to what degree the elementary schools in Pittsfield meet or failed to meet or are superior to the minimum standards.

This evaluation has been completed. The Pittsfield elementary schools are superior to the minimum standards in some areas, meet the minimum standards in

some areas and do not meet the minimum standards in some areas. A detailed report has been presented to the Pittsfield School Board.

One of the requirements of the minimum standards was that the elementary schools should have a written philosophy and statements of objectives. The elementary schools in Pittsfield as part of the Supervisory Union No. 49 had a written philosophy and statement of objectives but it was decided to review and rewrite the philosophy and objectives and to have them adopted by the Pittsfield School Board as the official philosophy and statement of objectives of the Pittsfield elementary schools.

The philosophy and statements of objectives were reviewed and rewritten by a committee of teachers and administrators and were presented to the Pittsfield School Board for their approval and adoption. All elementary teachers had several opportunities to express their ideas and to contribute to the development of the philosophy and statement of objectives.

These written statements express the District's convictions on such essential points as the scope of the school's responsibility for the education of youth and what the school is trying to achieve. They serve as basis for determining the direction of educational development, for selecting desirable learning experiences and for the appraisal and evaluation of the effectiveness of the schools. They are more likely to serve these ends if they are understood clearly by parents, teachers, administrators and school board members and if these groups are in agreement with them.

The direction the elementary schools in Pittsfield take during the next few years will be determined by the ability and desire of citizens, teachers and administrators to reach or surpass the minimum standards in all areas and the ability and desire of citizens, teachers and administrators to "implement the philosophy and objectives of the elementary school."

I wish to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools and the members of the School Board for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HAYDEN
Assistant Superintendent
of Schools

INSTRUCTION — TEACHERS 1969-1970

	Assignment	Years Experience
Mr. Antonio Paradis	Principal	7

Memorial School

Mrs. Catherine Wry	Grade 1	13
Mrs. Harriet Ames	Grade 1	35
Mrs. Esther Marsh	Grade 1	31
Mrs. Sybil Pease	Grade 2	31

Grammar School

Mrs. Edith Purtell	Grade 4	4
Mrs. Clarice Constant	Grade 3	27
Mrs. Alma Pitman	Grade 3	24
Mrs. Phyllis Murdough	Grade 4	25
Miss Julie Westgard	Grade 2	1

High School

Miss Susan Brock	Grades 5-6	0
Mrs. Janet Heath	Grades 5-6-Art	3
Mrs. Helen Sweeney	School Nurse	2
Mr. Norman Lambert	Grades 5-6	0

Mrs. Helen Daroska	Grades 5-6	5
Mr. William Johnstone	Science	7
Mr. Carroll Higgins	Phys. Ed.	2
Mr. William Provencal	Business	2
Miss Marilee Fogg	English, Library	1
Mr. L. Parkhurst Estabrook	Math, Science	4
Mr. Robert Stevens	Soc. Studies	0
Mr. Thomas Wheeler	Music	0
Mr. Leon Costa	English	4
Mr. Richard Horne	Math.	9
Mr. Michael Stone	Industrial Arts	0
Mrs. Emelyn Krause	Home Economics	17
Miss Karen Sample	English	0
Mr. George Hooper	Science, Biology	0
Mr. Michael Pszonowsky	Social Studies	1
Mrs. June Tilton	English	23
Mr. Donald Frost	Social Studies	3
Mrs. Elsie Andrews	Special Education	1
Mrs. Sarah McCarthy	French	4
Mr. John Bankosh	Math	0
Mr. Albert Deal	English, Soc. Stud.	0
Miss Jacqueline Lemieux	Business	0
Mr. Stanley L. Hall	Gudiance	6
Mrs. Aline Lee	Teacher Aide	3

FINANCES

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand July 1, 1968	\$ 24,393.25
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Current Appropriation	\$230,806.41
Revenue from State Sources	94,735.32
Revenue from Federal Sources	9,157.63
Received from Tuitions	56,912.70
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	4,607.69

Received from all other Sources	1,503.64
Total Receipts	\$397,723.39
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	422,116.64
Less School Board Orders Paid	387,898.52
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969	\$ 34,218.12

Building Fund	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1968	\$ 5,204.58
Received from all other sources	270.98
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 5,475.56
Less School Board Orders Paid	.....
Balance on Hand June 30, 1969	\$ 5,475.56

WILLARD E. BISHOP

District Treasurer

July 15, 1969

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 and find them correct in all respects.

W. B. EMERSON

ARNOLD L. WELLS

GILBERT A. BLECKMANN

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1968
and Ending June 30, 1969**

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources	
Current Appropriation	\$230,806.41
Tuition from Patrons, current	
Regular School Year	339.54
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Earnings from Permanent Funds	
and Endowments	\$4,607.69
Earnings from Temporary	
Deposits and Investments	270.98
Rent	289.37
Other Revenue from	
Local Sources	275.69
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	\$ 5,443.73

Revenue from State Sources	
Foundation Aid	\$81,673.64
School Building Aid	5,400.00
Driver Education	740.00
Intellectually Retarded	2,755.07
Sweepstakes	4,106.37
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	\$ 94,675.08

Revenue from Federal Sources	
School Lunch & Special	
Milk Program	3,379.55
Title I	5,778.08
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	9,157.63

Amounts Received from Other
School Districts

Elementary Tuition	2,597.14
High School Tuition	53,976.02

56,573.16

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	396,995.55
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Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,
July 1, 1968

General Fund	24,393.25
Capital Outlay Fund	6,672.68

31,065.93

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$428,061.48
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ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Year 1968-69

1. Salaries of District Officers and Expenses:

Winsor E. Burbank	\$ 200.00
Willard Bishop	230.00
Roland Drolet	15.00
Mrs. Roberta Farnham	15.00
Paul Metcalf	250.00
George Reed	120.00
Henry Stapleton	200.00
Shirley Robinson	100.00
Helen Avery	10.00
Elsie Remington	10.00
Arnold Wells	10.00
Cooper, Hall, & Walker	128.00
Willard Bishop	25.00
Pittsfield Farmington News	70.56
Pittsfield Printing	12.50
Suncook Valley Sun	24.00
American Council On Education	8.00
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	\$ 1,428.06

2. Salaries for Instruction:

Teachers and Administration	\$229,553.80
Substitutes	3,882.13
Secretarial	3,780.82
Teacher Aides	4,919.97
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	\$242,136.72

3. Textbooks:

Harcourt, Brace, & World, Inc.	\$ 241.35
MacMillan Company	1,020.12
American Book Company	24.46
Harper & Row Publishers	562.24
Ginn & Company	114.22
D. C Heath & Company	16.69

Holt, Rinehart, & Winston	33.96
Laidlaw Brothers	283.99
McGraw-Hill Book Company	198.81
Prentice Hall	247.17
Scott Foresman & Company	1,995.56
Southwestern Publishing Company	163.51
Addison Wesley	5.75
Goodheart & Willcox	127.86
H. M. Rowe Company	27.10
Silver Burdett	6.81
Continental Book Company	77.20
Follett Publishing Company	14.77
Readers Digest	179.74
Science Research Associates	68.51

\$ 5,409.82

4. School Library and Audiovisual Materials:

Camelot Book Store	\$ 1,404.22
American Library of Color Slides	77.05
Harcourt, Brace & World	12.38
Denoyer Geppert	17.63
Educational Audio Visual	67.54
Educators Publishing Service	100.74
Gessler Publishing Company	105.30
Houghton Mifflin Company	63.76
Life Filmstrips	45.00
Perfection Form Company	27.80
Rand McNally Company	45.00
Encyclopedia Britannica	10.00
Golden Press, Inc.	15.52
M. W. Wilson Company	11.00
The World Book Encyclopedia	77.25
Pittsfield High School	
Activity Account-Magazines	250.00
Scholastic Magazines	15.00
Demco Lab Supplies	39.20
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	51.95
Graybar Electric Company	18.78

3M Business Products	422.08
Radio Service Lab	154.59
A. H. Rice Company	7.44
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	\$ 3,039.23

5. Teaching Supplies:

American Education Publications	174.25
Harcourt, Brace, & World	385.50
Trig Check	47.40
Science Research Associates	958.75
Scott Foresman	578.84
Newsweek	250.00
Scholastic Magazines	100.00
Time, Inc.	100.00
U.S. News World	195.00
Follett Publishing Company	86.46
MacMillan Company	752.20
Prentice Hall	444.92
University of N. H.	61.00
Milton Bradley	2,970.09
Biological Supply Company	60.04
Cambosco Scientific Company	19.01
Concord Dairy	2.00
L. P. Estabrook	5.26
Evans Radio	22.08
Millward Teaching Aids	6.25
N. H. Distributing Agency	7.00
N. H. Welding Supply Company	40.55
Hayden Book Company	28.84
Holt Bugbee	287.75
Patterson Brothers	407.96
Eastern Book Company	32.79
Mainco School Supply Company	310.59
Pittsfield Activity Account	350.00
J. L. Hammett Company	21.67
McGraw-Hill Book Company	38.76
Southwestern Publishing Company	282.75
Stanley Bowmar Company	6.08

Carl Fisher, Inc.	137.04
Shawnee Press	4.62
Wynn Music	14.50
Freese Brothers Ford	63.12
Huckins Chevrolet	70.54
Gray's Department Store	13.50
Catamount Lumber	6.00
Janet Heath	3.68
Nasco	8.44
N. Y. Athletic Supply Company	70.75
Cardigan Sports Store	117.75
Collins Variety Store	211.55
T. S. Denison Company, Inc.	50.70
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	\$ 9,805.98
6. Contracted Services:	
Rinehart Handwriting	\$ 500.00
WENH-TV	107.00
Harcourt, Brace, & World	75.90
N. E. Archives Center	16.50
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	\$ 699.40
7. Other Expenses of Instruction:	
3M Business Products Sales	\$ 117.00
Mainco School Supply Company	20.59
Mid State Office Equipment	4.20
Milton Bradley Company	75.44
Taft Business	10.80
Pittsfield High School Activity Account	688.00
Kingswood Press	184.70
Pittsfield Farmington News	4.48
Pittsfield Printing	42.35
University of N. H.	92.00
Irving Ames	17.60
Harriett Ames	17.00
GWSU No. 49	56.60
N. H. Music Education	10.00
George Radcliff	9.00

N. E. Association of Colleges	150.00
Deft, Inc.	22.70
National School Methods	12.25
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	\$ 1,534.71
8. Attendance Services:	
Vernon Lawton	\$ 50.00
9. Health Services:	
Salaries	\$ 3,354.80
Greens Drug Store	93.67
Drs. Conrad & Argue	282.75
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	\$ 3,731.22
10. Pupil Transportation:	
Salaries	\$ 4,000.00
Barnetts Auto Body	20.40
Cities Service Oil	27.85
Freese Brothers	732.93
Halls Auto Body	504.95
Kennys Amoco	525.44
Barrett Equipment Company	27.88
Daves Service Station	115.00
Fyr Fyter Company	23.67
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Company	3.50
Superior Electric Company	244.06
Cities Service	463.27
Freese Brothers	12.53
Agway Petroleum Corporation	848.06
Kennys Amoco	226.65
Rices, Inc.	610.48
Auto Electric Service Company	1.95
Pittsfield High School Activity Fund	13.00
Harvey Marston	2,500.00
Nationwide Insurance	141.20
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	\$ 11,041.92
11. Salaries — Operation of Plant:	\$ 13,737.16

12. Supplies — Operation of Plant:	
George T. Johnson Company	\$ 2,079.60
Mainco School Supply Company	5.63
Rochester Germicide	357.25
West Chemical	185.24
Airkem	36.50
American Lincoln	17.67
Nutmeg Chemical	71.25
Waxine Company	51.55
Paul O. Young	33.80
Catamount Lumber Company	19.08
C. B. Dolge Company	53.45
Graybar Electric Company	111.02
H. P. Maxfield	4.43
Beckley Cardy Company	32.20
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	\$ 3,057.67
13. Contracted Services — Operation of Plant:	
Robert N. Feeny	\$ 275.00
Donald G. Farnham	360.00
N. H. Concrete	140.00
N. H. Dept. of Labor	6.00
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	\$ 781.00
14. Heat for Buildings:	
Agway Petroleum Corporation	\$ 2,280.40
C. H. Sprague & Son	2,018.05
Reeds Oil Company	44.35
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	\$ 4,342.80
15. Utilities for Buildings:	
Pittsfield Aqueduct	\$ 570.75
Public Service	4,965.11
Pittsfield Bottle Gas Company	256.23
N. E. Telephone	1,199.62
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	\$ 6,991.71

16. Replacement of Equipment:		
Paul O. Young Company	\$	174.19
Mainco School Supply Company		81.48
Patterson Brothers		426.61
George T. Johnson Company		21.80
N. H. Distributing Agency		10.45
MD Stetson Company		32.69
Mid State Office Equipment Company		769.00
Coffey Music		468.00
Cardigan Sport Store		13.20
Market Forge		16.94
Simplex Time		34.86
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	\$	2,049.22

17. Repairs to Equipment:		
Radio Service Lab	\$	37.30
Simplex Time		86.70
Taft Business Machines		86.35
Mid State Office Equipment		65.00
Arrow System		145.00
Hammond Homer		36.00
Catamount Lumber		8.73
Freese Brothers		248.76
H. P. Maxfield		54.86
Pittsfield Bottle Gas Company		15.60
MD Stetson Company		42.82
American Lincoln		12.92
Arthur Contois		46.83
G. H. Philbrick		688.40
3M Business Products		14.33
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	\$	1,589.60

18. Contracted Services — Maintenance of Plant:		
Paul E. Weir	\$	180.00
3M Business Products		47.00
C. L. Haskell		120.00
Mid State Office Equipment		472.75

Taft Business Machines		68.10
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		\$ 887.85
19.	Repairs to Buildings:	
	Catamount Lumber	\$ 49.41
	Commissioner of Labor	4.00
	Master Security Lock	527.25
	Maxfields, Inc.	19.81
	Tenney C. Rines	141.77
	Superior Electric Company	496.93
	Hobart Sales	16.50
	Norton Door Closer	5.00
	Hall Brothers	2,000.00
	B. N. Westgard	170.95
	Graves Department Store	16.59
	Pittsfield Plate Glass	38.00
	Humphreys Corporation	53.52
	Town of Pittsfield	41.30
	A. W. Contois	337.52
	Radio Service Lab	1.95
	Reeds Oil Company	78.50
	Northeast Mechanical Sales	20.00
	Frank I. Rounds Company	158.33
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		\$ 4,177.33
20.	Fixed Changes:	
	Retirement and FICA	\$ 15,482.59
21.	Insurances:	
	Avery Insurance Agency	\$ 995.06
	Paige Agency	2,869.00
	Nationwide Insurance	4.20
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		\$ 3,868.26
22.	School Lunch —	
	Federal Reimbursement	\$ 3,379.55
23.	Salaries — Student Body Activities	\$ 2,745.00

24. General Support —	
Student Body Activities	\$ 939.41
25. Expenses — Community Activities (Drake Field):	
Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Maxfields, Inc.	.71
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	11.75
Public Service	85.48
Cardigan Sport Store	195.50
Collins Variety Store	21.95
Donovan Brothers	425.00
Dustins Store	3.48
C. E. Finnegan	33.00
Greenlands	159.75
Kidders Repair	93.25
Pittsfield Printing	10.50
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	\$ 3,840.37
26. New Equipment:	
Methods Research	\$ 79.45
Hoveys Camera	129.50
Mainco School Supply Company	85.98
Nasco	98.00
Patterson Brothers	1,367.95
Prentice Hall, Inc.	357.01
J. W. Coffey Music Company	505.00
School Health Supply Company	137.55
Fyr Fyter Company	54.74
Sanel Industries, Inc.	1,980.60
A. H. Rice Company	39.90
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	\$ 4,835.68
27. Principal of Debt:	
Boston Safe Deposit	\$ 15,000.00
Farmington National Bank	3,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00

28. Interest on Debt:		
Boston Safe Deposit	\$	6,665.00
Farmington National Bank		1,102.50
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	\$	7,767.50
29. Supervisory Union Expenses (Prorated Share):		
Governor Wentworth School		
Union #49	\$	6,520.94
30. Tuition:		
Crotched Mountain Center	\$	880.00
Barbara Eliasen		270.00
State Board of Education		1,879.00
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	\$	3,029.00

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

**Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period
July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969**

Receipts

Dividends and Interest	\$	270.98
Cash on Hand July 1, 1968		6,672.68
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Grand Total Receipts	\$	6,943.66

Expenditures

Cash on Hand June 30, 1969	\$	6,943.66
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Grand Total Expenditures	\$	6,943.66

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1969	
General Fund	\$ 34,218.12
Building Fund	6,943.66
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Total Assets	\$ 41,161.78
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	\$209,702.11
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Grand Total	\$250,863.89

Liabilities

Building Fund	\$ 6,943.66
Accounts Owed by District:	
George T. Johnson	1,899.39
Milton Bradley Co.	128.00
S. C. M. Corp.	490.00
C. H. Sprague & Son	619.79
N. E. T. & T. Co.	102.55
Pittsfield Aqueduct	348.05
Cardigan Sport Store	340.50
Airken Industries Inc.	103.20
West Chemical Products Inc.	139.61
G. & C. Merriam Co.	123.23
N. H. Retirement System	2,041.18
F.I.C.A.	3,148.72
Agway Petroleum Corp.	137.08
Public Service Co.	400.56
Taft Business Machines	843.37
Crotched Mountain Rehab. Ctr.	720.00
J. C. Rogers	1,500.00
Pittsfield Paint Store	835.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	230,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$250,863.89
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	—0—
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Grand Total	\$250,863.89

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$215,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$248,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	15,000.00	3,000.00	18,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	200,000.00	30,000.00	230,000.00

SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School District	Per Cent	Superintendent	Ass't Supt.	Total
Alton	13.09	\$1,701.70	\$1,119.20	\$2,820.90
Barnstead	4.99	648.70	426.64	1,075.34
Governor Wentworth	66.35	8,625.50	5,672.92	14,298.42
Pittsfield	15.57	2,024.10	1,331.24	3,355.34
Total Districts Share		13,000.00	8,550.00	21,550.00
State of N. H. Share		2,500.00	2,700.00	5,200.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Total Appropriations	\$416,500.00
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Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 20,297.89
Sweepstakes	3,956.00
Foundation Aid	75,486.79
School Building Aid	5,400.00
Driver Education	300.00
Intellectually Retarded	1,300.00
NDEA—TITLE III, Science, Math and Lang.	210.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	800.00
Tuition	60,000.00
Trust Fund Income	4,600.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	300.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$172,650.68
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Amount to be Raised by 1969 Property Taxes	243,849.32
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Total Appropriations	\$416,500.00
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State Tax Commission,

LAWTON B. CHANDLER
Commissioner

October 10, 1969

PUPIL STATISTICS

Pupil Enrollment, September, 1969

Memorial School	Resident	Tuition	Total
Grade 1	66	1	67
Grade 2	31	2	33
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	97	3	100
Grammar School			
Grade 2	20	0	20
Grade 3	56	0	56
Grade 4	35	4	39
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	111	4	115
High School			
Grade 5	52	1	53
Grade 6	58	1	59
Grade 7	53	1	54
Grade 8	50	0	50
Special Education	8	3	11
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Total Elementary	221	6	227
Grade 9	48	45	93
Grade 10	27	29	56
Grade 11	46	28	74
Grade 12	12	37	49
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Total Secondary	133	139	272
Total All Schools	562	152	714

CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1969	929	598	26
1968	903	603	23
1967	919	610	31
1966	945	605	26
1965	980	622	17
1964	952	583	19
1963	993	591	16
1962	968	589	13
1961	936	532	20
1960	893	510	13

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of Pittsfield, I respectfully submit my first annual report as Principal of Pittsfield Schools.

As a result of the budget cut of a year ago, we were forced to eliminate three major programs vital to our educational environment in the Pittsfield school system.

The first was our remedial reading program which we desperately need especially in the lower grades. A child's success or failure in the lower grades depends on the child's ability to read the written word. Many youngsters now are unable to understand and need individual attention to overcome their reading problems.

The second was the Driver Education program which is almost a necessity in this day and age especially for students in Pittsfield because we live in a rural community. Another important reason for a Driver Education program is the safety factor. Insurance companies have proven statistically that a student who takes Driver Education from a qualified instructor is a safer driver.

The third program that was eliminated was the Hot Lunch. This seems to have upset most parents and rightfully so. The purpose of the Hot Lunch program is to give each child an opportunity to have a nutritious well balanced meal at noontime instead of a cold lunch which they now have and consume in a matter of minutes.

These three programs which I just mentioned are necessary in order for us to be back where we were a year ago without showing any progress.

This year in grades 9-12 we are applying for accreditation to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This requires the professional staff to do self evaluation concerning the philosophy and objectives of the school, evaluating the curriculum, co-

curricular activities, the relation of the school to the community, financial support of the school etc. In May, a visiting committee selected by the NEACSS will spend three days at Pittsfield to determine if we meet the minimum standards for accreditation.

In our elementary school we are offering for the second year a readiness program to children who are not quite ready to function effectively in a conventional first grade program. The curriculum developed to meet the needs of the children gives the unready child a gift of time which he so greatly needs. It protects the child from the irreparable effects of failure.

As far as our school buildings are concerned, it has been pointed out year after year by previous principals on the condition of them so I won't dwell on this point, but I do want to emphasize that we need a new elementary school.

I hope through the cooperation of the parents and citizens of Pittsfield we will be able to improve our educational system to better help our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO G. PARADIS
Principal

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF PITTSFIELD COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Your committee has had only one meeting since the summation of its previous efforts in last years town report. This was a joint meeting with representatives from the Town of Barnstead. The conclusions derived from this meeting are as follows:

1. This study was started far too late to formulate any tangible agreement with our neighboring communities relevant to providing educational facilities on an area or regional basis. The Towns of Loudon, Chichester, Epsom, Northwood, Gilmanston and Alton had already decided on their course of action or were in the process of pursuing a program that does not presently incorporate Pittsfield and Barnstead.

2. There are gross inadequacies both in our present school buildings and curriculum offerings.

3. If we are to provide an adequate program for our students it will be necessary to combine with the Town of Barnstead in future endeavors.

4. Construction of a new grammar school, to include grades K thru 6, is the first step Pittsfield must take in the near future. Presently, the cost of such a project seems unrealistic, however it is suggested that such a move would provide the Town with much needed new town offices, namely, the present Memorial school.

5. Accomplishment of the above would enable the present high school building to house grades 7 thru 12 from both communities, thereby solving the problem now facing Barnstead, namely overcrowding.

6. Representation be given to Barnstead on the Pittsfield School Board.

7. Obviating the topic, often discussed, of housing high school and grade school students in the same building.

PAUL E. METCALF

JOHN W. BARTO

THURSTON J. CARPENTER

Chairman

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1968 to June 1969

Report of Local Medical Services:

Pupils Examined	262
Tests:	
Tuberculosis	54
Chest X-rays	2
Vision Tests	762
Hearing Tests	760
Heights	758
Weights	758
First Aid	180
Special Attention	105

Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases:

Number successfully vaccinated	62
Number unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times	1
Number excused from vaccination	1
Number immunized	758
Chicken Pox	3
Measles	1
Pediculosis	2
Impetigo	4
Scarlet Fever	3
Infectious Mononucleosis	4

	Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher	Treated
Vision	23	20
Hearing	4	3
Posture	3	3
Speech	6	2
Teeth	89	56
Tonsils	96	4

Clinics

Dental	46	44
Mental Hygiene	5	5
Preschool	49	
Well Child Conf.	108	
Orthopedic	2	2
Others	8	8

Number of Home Visits 55

DRAKE FIELD SUMMER PROGRAM 1969

The summer recreational program at Drake Field was sponsored by the Pittsfield Boosters Club this summer. The Boosters Club held a membership drive to obtain the needed funds to set up a good program. Aside from the contributions of the local townspeople, funds were received from local businesses. When enough funds had been collected, the summer program took shape in various committees and was put into operation. on July 7, 1969. The program ran for a total of 8 weeks.

The Booster Club secured the services of two college students as park directors for the program. The directors supervised various activities held Monday — Friday, ranging from flag football to checkers. Children between 8-15 took part in supervised activities. Average daily attendance was about 29.

It is hoped that the Town will see fit to take up the Drake Field Summer program for the coming year. The Boosters Club will be glad to offer help in setting up a program as well as supplying some equipment that was used this past summer.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL PSZONOWSKY, President
Pittsfield Boosters Club, Inc.

REPORT OF GEORGIA CARPENTER TRUST FUND

Purpose: Maintenance of Drake Athletic Field

Invested: Amoskeag Trust Company

Principal Balance June 24, 1968 \$40,843.70

Additions to Principal 4,604.33

Total Principal \$45,448.03

Payments Out of Income:

Expenses Paid to Trust Company \$334.86

Paid to Pittsfield School District 2,864.74

Total Income from Trust \$3,199.60

Income from Trust Funds held by the Trustees of Trust Funds

Name	Purpose	Income
Ella Lane	Pittsfield School District	\$1,273.62
Francis French	Pittsfield High School	74.03
Thomas D. Merrill	Pittsfield High School	58.08
James Joy	Pittsfield High School	123.00
Pittsfield Academy Fund	Pittsfield High School	
	Unrestricted	214.22
	Total	\$1,742.95

GOVERNOR WENTWORTH SCHOOL UNION NO. 49
SCHOOL CALENDAR 1970-71 — PITTSFIELD

FIRST QUARTER						THIRD QUARTER					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Sept.	—	—	9	10	11	Feb.	1	2	3	4	5
	14	15	16	17	18		8	9	10	11	12
	21	22	23	24	25		V A C A T I O N				
Oct.	28	29	30	1	2	Mar.	22	23	24	25	26
	5	6	7	8	9		1	2	3	4	5
	12	13	14	15	—		8	9	10	11	12
	19	20	21	22	23		15	16	17	18	19
Nov.	26	27	28	29	30	Apr.	22	23	24	25	26
	2	3	4	5	6		29	30	31	1	2
	9	10	—	12	13		5	6	7	8	9
(46 days)						(45 days)					

SECOND QUARTER						FOURTH QUARTER					
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nov.	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16
	23	24	25	—	—		19	20	21	22	23
	30	1	2	3	4		V A C A T I O N				
Dec.	7	8	9	10	11	May	3	4	5	6	7
	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14
	21	22	23	—	—		17	18	19	20	21
Jan.	V A C A T I O N						24	25	26	27	28
	4	5	6	7	8	June	—	1	2	3	4
	11	12	13	14	15		7	8	9	10	11
	18	19	20	21	22		14	15	16	17	18
	25	26	27	28	29		(44 days)				
(46 days)											

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 16	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Recess
May 31	Memorial Day

Christmas	Schools close December 23 — Open January 4
Winter	Schools close February 12 — Open February 22
Spring	Schools close April 23 — Open May 3
Last Day of School	June 18th

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS 181 DAYS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Concord	Tonya Anne	Ralph I. Perrino	Sally J. Berry
Jan. 4	Concord	Kelly May	Lawrence L. Roy	Rose M. Dio
Jan. 11	Concord	Rhochelle Marie	Robert M. Gagne	Patricia I. Riel
Jan. 23	Concord	Bobbi Jacqueline	Bion F. Gardner	Betty-Jo Perkins
Feb. 12	Concord	Richard Scott	Richard I. Frost, Jr.	Mary L. Plummer
Mar. 1	Concord	Christopher Lee	Leland F. Briggs	Jacquelyn E. Adams
Mar. 1	Manchester	Jennifer Anne	Kirby C. Smith	Sharon L. Raymond
Mar. 5	Concord	Maureen Elizabeth	John S. Argue, MD	Mary E. Peck
Mar. 8	Concord	Traci Lynn	Carroll L. Higgins	Sharon C. Turner
Mar. 14	Concord	John Henry	Paul A. Nickerson	Patricia A. Cummings
Mar. 29	Concord	Craig Henry	Raymond E. St. Laurent	Pamela L. Emerson
Apr. 9	Dover	Michael John	Paul L. Roberge	Gertraud H. Haschka
Apr. 10	Concord	Cassandra Jean	Ronald V. Shonyo	Holly Troughton
Apr. 12	Concord	Amy Elizabeth	Dave A. Robinson	Judy K. Cate
May 1	Concord	Tammy Jean	Aaron L. Ross	Carol M. Brock
May 25	Concord	Stephanie Lynn	Richard J. Plante	Margaret E. Riel
June 1	Concord	James Richard, Jr.	James R. Twombly, Sr.	Maureen R. Munsey
June 4	Concord	Robert Frank	Robert R. Charron	Francis L. Childs
June 10	Concord	Keith Michael	Henry J. Wallace	Elaine E. Clark
June 15	Concord	Robert Edward	Lawrence F. Potter	Sharon L. Mattice
June 27	Concord	Amy Lee	Larry A. Bailey	Gail A. Mosher
July 8	Concord	Julie Mae	Wilfred E. Wallace	Lorraine E. Kimball
July 31	Concord	Vincent Neil	Frederick E. Estes	Mary H. Gauthier
Aug. 1	Concord	James Alfred Osgood	Harvey J. Bergeron	Nancy A. Osgood

Aug. 7	Concord	Andrew Herman	Herman G. Fries	Shelia Catlow
Aug. 14	Pittsfield	Jennifer Serene	Charles T. Plumer	Peggy-Lu Jolly
Aug. 14	Concord	John Paul	Louis P. Girouard	Dorothy A. Genest
Aug. 17	Concord	Thomas Joseph	George A. Carr	Barbara A. Bousquet
Aug. 27	Concord	Mark Anthony	Donald L. Price	Beverly H. Joy
Aug. 28	Concord	Randolph Allen	Ronald A. Vien	Eleanor H. Scott
Sept. 2	Concord	Peter Judson	Paul J. Bousquet	Anita L. Clement
Sept. 2	Concord	Patrick Judson	Paul J. Bousquet	Anita L. Clement
Sept. 11	Concord	Heather Elizabeth	Mitchell J. Avery	Bonnie M. Riel
Sept. 16	Concord	John Michael	John H. Kost	Rosemary Piccolo
Sept. 21	Concord	Benjamin Morgan	John F. Hazell	Carol A. Doten
Oct. 7	Concord	Shawna Marie	Harry L. Genest	Mary L. Riel
Oct. 21	Concord	Wendy Sue	Wellington Bartels, III	Sally L. Avery
Oct. 22	Concord	Sheri Ann	Ronald P. Brown	Linda G. Pickering
Nov. 13	Concord	Christine Lea	Robert W. Boyd	Patricia E. Pieroway
Nov. 14	Concord	Jody Lee	Richard H. Stock, Jr.	Adora L. Bedell
Nov. 18	Concord	Laurie Lynn	Lawrence C. Edgerly	Elaine M. Titus
Nov. 19	Concord	Lawrence William	Lawrence L. Roy	Rose M. Dio
Nov. 28	Concord	Patricia Lynn	Richard P. Boyd	Elinor N. Lank
Nov. 30	Concord	Matthew Alan	Michael A. Stone	Marcia A. Zottoli
Dec. 26	Concord	Brigitte Kristine	Edward G. Young	Crystal M. Smith
Dec. 26	Concord	Michael Thomas	Lawrence T. Sicotte	Linda S. Davis
Dec. 30	Concord	David Scott	Allan D. Bruce	Diana S. Twombly

Respectfully submitted,

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1969

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Jan. 18	Pittsfield	Leonard W. Frank, Jr. Patricia R. Riel	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Pastor
Feb. 10	Pittsfield	Mark Edward Flanders Diana May Morse	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Pastor
Feb. 15	Union	George Earl Chick, III Ruth Anne LaPlante	Harold F. Roberts Justice of Peace
Feb. 22	Chichester	Kenneth Francis Price Thelma Evelyn Warren	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Mar. 1	Pittsfield	Carl O. Dunn Virgie M. Locke	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Mar. 14	Concord	James William Bapply Marie MacQueen	Rev. John T. Johnson Clergyman
May 17	Pittsfield	Glenn Elwyn Eastman Edna Mae Brunelle	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
May 29	Pittsfield	Charles Michael Green Donna Mae Riel	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Pastor
June 21	Chichester	Ronald Bruce Butcher Eunice Annette Watson	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
June 28	Pittsfield	Dennis Richard Myers Judith Grace Sylvain	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
June 28	Durham	Richard E. St. Laurent Joanne Elizabeth Dow	Vincent A. Lawless Catholic Priest
June 28	Pittsfield	James Vincent Leonard Delena Mae Flanders	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Pastor
June 28	Concord	Stephen Robert Mitchell Deborah Fate Sylvain	Rev. Clinton L. Morrill Clergyman
June 28	Pittsfield	Geoffrey Leigh Sullivan Nancy H. Smith	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
July 6	Concord	John Tzinas Dorothy Pauline Liouzis	Rev. George E. Economou Priest
July 12	Pittsfield	Robert Howard Burton Patricia Ann Cheney	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
July 16	Pittsfield	Frederick Paul Giddis Fern Gloria Troughton	Paul F. Giddis Judge
July 26	Penacook	David Charles Watson Karen Ann Fontaine	Rev. George Donnelly Pastor
July 26	Chichester	John F. Jacobs Aline M. Gasset	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug. 8	Chichester	William Nelson Chagnon Shirley M. Bedell	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Aug. 9	Pittsfield	Archie E. Green Doris I. Blackey	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Aug. 9	Pittsfield	Bruce Carlton Smith Barbara Lee Drew	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Aug. 17	Pittsfield	Charles William Fiske Nelda A. Chadbourne	Alan C. Day Justice of the Peace
Aug. 22	Pittsfield	Gary W. Riel Linda L. Ordway	Rev. V. Fischer, Ph.D.D.. Episcopal Priest
Aug. 23	Concord	Thomas Richard Plante Leslie Elaine Holmes	Paul T. Kamide, O.S.A. Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield (continued)

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Aug. 23	Pittsfield	Paul A. Richardson Carol A. Fife	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Aug. 30	Pittsfield	Alan W. Murphy Marcia Lee Smith	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
Sept. 7	Chichester	Wallace L. Russell Suzette Stearns	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Oct. 4	Pittsfield	Willis C. Tobin Susan M. Riel	Rev. Robert T. Tobin, S.J. Catholic Priest
Oct. 4	Pittsfield	Donald Cleon Riel, Jr. Diana Lee Pyne	C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
Oct. 4	Pittsfield	James Henry Adams Kristine Barbara Jenisch	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Oct. 11	Pittsfield	Herbert Edward Temple Louise Clara Wanzer	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman
Oct. 18	Dover	Robert Gilbert Vanasse Betty Marie Reed	William S. Gertz Minister
Oct. 18	Concord	Michael Alford Warren Mary Lee Murzin	James K. Williams Elder
Oct. 18	Pittsfield	Larry Dee Thomas Elinor Mae Tobin	Robert T. Tobin, S.J. Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 22	Pittsfield	Thomas Clayton Weeks Shelley Jean Leavitt	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Dec. 5	Pittsfield	Thomas Russell Sheehy Evelyn Albina Rogers	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
Dec. 20	Pittsfield	Philip Alan Plante Elizabeth Gail Hayes	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Pastor
Dec. 27	Charlestown	Roger Arthur Boisvert Sandra Louise Terrill	Sidney E. Langdon Justice of the Peace
Dec. 30	Chichester	Douglas Eugene Laro Norma Marie Leduc	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Dec. 31	Pittsfield	Paul F. Richardson Sharon L. Sanborn	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Clergyman

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
FOR The Year Ending December 31, 1969

Year	Place	Name	Age
1969			
Jan. 7	Pittsfield	Edward W. Gauthier	19
Jan. 7	Concord	Bryant J. Raney	59
Jan. 11	Pittsfield	Bessie V. Gilmore	77
Jan. 17	Manchester	Edward Shirley Prescott	61
Jan. 18	Manchester	Rosario Victor Drolet	77
Jan. 31	Loudon	Abaigail Hannah Davis	83
Feb. 2	Boscawen	Clara Tuttle	96
Feb. 14	Concord	Walter L. Clough	59
Feb. 18	Concord	Ralph E. Pickering	71
Feb. 20	Laconia	Mary Rachel Edgerly	85
Feb. 23	Epsom	Ralph W. Conner	84
Mar. 2	Laconia	Helen S. Young	80
Mar. 26	Concord	Annie J. Hall	89
Mar. 29	Pittsfield	J. Harold Weeks	74
Mar. 30	Pittsfield	Buell Wade Maxfield	72
Apr. 10	Concord	E. Josephine Jones	84
Apr. 15	Pittsfield	Ellen Theresa Murray	83
Apr. 23	Concord	Curtis S. Perry	80
Apr. 28	Concord	Donald R. Whittier	43
May 5	Rochester	Charles A. Keniston	82
May 13	Pittsfield	Christine Priscilla Osborne	11 months
June 19	Concord	Oliver F. Dennett	49
July 27	Concord	George M. Ashley	73
Aug. 3	Concord	Lizzie B. Avery	88
Aug. 6	Concord	Ernest I. Grenier	78
Aug. 10	Concord	Roger Edward Plante	22
Aug. 31	Concord	Mary Filides	43
Sept. 9	Concord	Fred Joseph Perry	67
Sept. 11	Concord	Heather Elizabeth Avery	7 hours
Sept. 14	Pittsfield	Susan B. Yeaton	73
Sept. 30	Concord	Cora M. Riel	72
Oct. 1	Concord	Anne Selleck	85
Oct. 5	Pittsfield	Patrick William Hilton	2 months
Oct. 12	Concord	Harry E. Leavitt	90
Oct. 17	Concord	Bertha H. Maxfield	82
Nov. 4	Strafford	Mildred E. Riel	65
Nov. 28	Concord	George M. Ranlet	77
Dec. 26	Pittsfield	Bertil A. Lindberg	62
Dec. 30	Concord	David Scott Bruce	7 ½ hours

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